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Gang forced out in Facebook row

BY JO DEEKS & RAYMOND BROWN

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A FACEBOOK dispute triggered a town centre face-off involving up to 70 youths.

The mass confrontation happened between a gang of youngsters from Cambridge who travelled to Haverhill to meet head-on with another group of youths from the town, forcing Suffolk police to call in reinforcements.

Officers dispersed the massive gathering and 10 of the youngsters were taken back across the border to Cambridgeshire by police.

The incident happened in Haverhill town centre at around 7.15pm on Saturday.

Officers were forced to use dispersal powers to break up the mob of youths in an effort to quell disorder and protect residents.

A police spokesman said extra officers were called in to deal with the situation.

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Top pictures: winners of a drawing competition run by the Weekly News receive their prizes from media consultant Louise Cohen at Coupsals Primary School, Haverhill. From left, Jake Smith, 5, Ellie McGrath, 5, overall winner Zac Corps, 6, and Moira Tupas, 5. See story – page 8.

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Officers called in to tackle youths

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Sergeant Sarah Bartley of Haverhill Police, who attended the incident, said she was pleased with how it was dealt, as it had the potential to have been a very nasty incident.

A total of 10 officers tackled the group, with extra officers called in from neighbouring forces, and Section 27 orders used to disperse the crowd.

She said: "There were a lot of very volatile people there, who had obviously gathered together with the express purpose of having some sort of argument or disagreement with another group."

"By taking 10 people back to Cambridgeshire we were able to calm things down quite quickly."

"We use these dispersal orders every week."

"They are very useful because you can ban someone from a specific area for up to 48 hours."

"We were very pleased to avoid things escalating any further."

It was believed that a disagreement on social network site Facebook had led to one group of youths travelling from Cambridge to Haverhill, to confront youths in the town.

A police spokesman said: "We used Section 27 notices to disperse people from the area and 10 people were taken back to Cambridgeshire."

"No offences were committed and no-one was arrested."

"We did pull officers into the town to help because of the numbers of people involved."



Closing time: an intervention team moves in at Stevens Solicitors, in High Street, Haverhill, with notice inset.

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Customers concerned as solicitors close down

A HAVERHILL solicitor has gone bankrupt, prompting customer fears over house sales.

Stevens Solicitors in High Street, which specialised in conveyancing, was closed on Monday by The Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA), leaving a queue of concerned customers outside its door.

An intervention team from Devonshire Solicitors of London has moved in to the sole practice of Robert Caldwell.

His practising certificate has been

automatically suspended, so he cannot act as a solicitor.

Barbara Steen, 37, of Highworth Avenue, Chesterton, Cambridge, was among a dozen people queuing outside the solicitors' office yesterday.

She said: "There were a lot of distraught and very worried people outside. They were worried about the completion of house sales and were all in shock."

An SRA spokesman said: "The grounds for

intervention is that Mr Caldwell was adjudged bankrupt on January 24."

"The SRA has appointed an agent to deal with all matters currently held by Stevens."

"The agent will assess all ongoing matters and deal with those of greatest need first."

"The SRA's archive team will take control of all documents held by the firm."

"Clients of Stevens Solicitors do not need to contact either the agent or the SRA at this time."

Council freezes tax for third year running

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COUNCIL tax has been frozen for the third year in a row from April while the county council plans to slash spending by £24.9m.

Suffolk County Council's cabinet approved the freeze of its share of council tax as part of the 2013/14 budget at a meeting yesterday.

A council tax freeze grant from central government has been used to balance the budget but the axe will fall hard on adult care as £7m of savings will have to be found by intervening at an earlier stage as later life care is more expensive.

Budget proposals also include a plan to slash £9.7m of expenditure through cutting bureaucracy and a proposal to save £2m by re-letting the county's highways, with Balfour Beatty Living Places named as the preferred bidder in December.

Targeting resources in children's

services to reduce demand will also save £2.5m.

Costs have been cut by halving the workforce since 2010, with projected staff numbers decreasing from 10,456 in April 2010 to 5,365 by March 2013, excluding schools.

Cllr Jane Storey, Suffolk County Council's cabinet member for finance, said: "The savings that are being proposed are significant and will require continued firm management in 2013/14 and future years."

"Last year we made a commitment to focus savings on the back office to protect, as far as possible, the frontline. This budget delivers on that commitment."

She said tough decisions would have to be made but the county

council was hopeful it could meet the challenge.

However, opposition Liberal Democrat finance spokesperson Andrew Cann criticised the county council for hoarding money in reserves, which increased by 30 per cent last year to £160m.

He said: "We think that the Tories in Suffolk have forgotten what the purpose of a council is."

"The purpose of a council is to provide services for the public and especially for the vulnerable."

"What the Conservatives have shown as their priority is to build up reserves of £160m for a mythical rainy day. The rainy day is today."

The budget is the second stage of a two-year cost-cutting plan after Suffolk County Council experienced a significant reduction in funding from central government. A final decision on the budget will be made by the full council on February 14.

Police appeal over damage

A SPATE of incidents of damage and theft in Haverhill has been reported to police over the past few days. Police are appealing for information on the incidents.

At around 5.35pm on Tuesday, January 22, a coffee mug was thrown at a house in Bute Court, Haverhill, smashing a window. On Moon Hall Lane, Haverhill between 1pm and 5pm on the same day, someone smashed a window on a Renault Clio and stole a satellite navigation system from the windscreen.

On Hollands Road, Haverhill a catalytic converter was stolen from a Mercedes Sprinter van at around 7.14am on Wednesday, January 23.

Anyone with information about any of these crimes should call 101.

PM support for exporters

A NEW campaign focusing on the power of exporting goods has been given government backing.

The Suffolk Chamber of Commerce has launched the Exporting is Good for Suffolk campaign after they found businesses who export had higher production levels.

The campaign was chosen to echo the British Chamber of Commerce campaign Business is Good for Britain.

Lord Stephen Green, Minister of State for Trade and Investment, said: "Both the Prime Minister and I are totally committed to supporting UK companies to win more business overseas."

John Dugmore, chief executive of Suffolk Chamber of Commerce, said: "It is crucially important that we promote our firms' goods and services and support their efforts to export to overseas markets."

Volunteers to help on safety

HELP to keep elderly and vulnerable people safe by becoming a community fire volunteer in Suffolk.

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Great experience: students at the panto and drama workshops. CP

Drama students share fun of panto with primary pupils

PRIMARY school pupils enjoyed some pantomime fun and a chance to learn drama skills on a visit to an upper school.

The Year 10 drama GCSE group at Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill invited pupils from the local primary schools along to a drama experience day.

It was a huge success, as the Samuel Ward students performed their pantomime of Snow White and the Seven

Dwarves and led drama workshops for more than 50 pupils.

A school spokesman said: "Throughout the day they had a sense of maturity and responsibility, and were a real credit to the school."

"The following evening they had to dig deep and find the energy to do it all over again – this time to friends and family. However, they rose to the challenge, once again

putting on an excellent show which had the audience laughing and shouting from the edge of their seats 'it's behind you'."

The school would like to thank Katie Baldry for her help with lighting and sound, the parents of all those involved for their kind support (including driving in the snow to bring children to rehearsals), and all those who came to watch the show.

Guided busway link may be solution to traffic problems

BY JO DEEKS

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A COUNTY councillor responsible for roads in Suffolk has suggested that extending the guided busway from Cambridge to Haverhill could help solve traffic problems on the A1307.

Cllr Guy McGregor, cabinet member for transport at Suffolk County Council, said he would like to see the guided busway extended when he attended last week's first meeting of an A1307 steering group made up of MPs, councils and villagers.

After the meeting Cllr McGregor said: "I have been interested in reconnecting Haverhill by way of a fixed link for some time."

"As a first step we are looking at a



Link proposal: one of the guided buses travelling near Cambridge.

virtual railway. This is where a connection is made usually by bus but making connections at railheads and on train timetables. It would be indicated on route maps (Anglia Railways offered a bus connection to Stansted from Colchester railway station).

"We are in discussion with Stansted Airport to see if more could be made

of Stansted Airport railway station to act as a hub.

"As the success of the guided busway in Cambridge is more apparent it would be interesting and helpful to Suffolk if it were extended."

"Funding share would have to be considered but with Haverhill due to overtake Felixstowe in population, there is a need to get better transport links."

"Funding of Cambridge Roads by Suffolk is obviously an issue but we need to carry out an origins and destination survey on this route corridor."

Haverhill town clerk Will Austin said the town council welcomed any focus on improving public transport links to and from Haverhill, and would be interested in exploring Cllr MacGregor's ideas further.

He said: "Of course, what Haverhill really needs is a rail link and, although we recognise the practical and funding challenges, we also need to recognise the need to invest in infrastructure to support our town as the population

continues to expand."

"We also need public transport links to West Suffolk Hospital, especially now that the Crown Walk-In Centre has closed."

"We very much hope these concerns are addressed as part of Cllr MacGregor's future vision for Haverhill too."

"We welcome Cllr MacGregor's recognition of the need to invest in transport to and from Haverhill, though this is only a first step and there appears to be little by way of a firm commitment."

Paul Donno, vice-chairman of Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, said: "My view is that a direct link to Cambridge can only be good for the town."

"However I feel a guided busway has problems and a train line would be better."

"That said, a reliable service between Haverhill and Cambridge can only be good for our businesses in attracting good staff and businesses investing in our town."

Teenagers accused of stealing gold chains

A SECOND teenager has appeared in court in relation to the theft of thousands of pounds worth of gold chains from a high street jewellers shop.

Thomas Lee-Mahoney, 19, appeared before Bury St Edmunds magistrates yesterday by video link and was remanded in custody until February 25.

A 17-year-old from Haverhill was arrested for the same theft last week and bailed to appear before Bury St Edmunds youth court on March 22. Lee-Mahoney, of Mill Road, Haverhill, pleaded not guilty to the theft of £8,784 worth of gold chains from Griffith Jones in High Street, Haverhill, on Tuesday, January 22.

He also denied a second charge of stealing a gold ring from Jonathon Mahoney on January 24.

Magistrates declined jurisdiction in both cases and agreed that they should be sent to Ipswich Crown Court for trial.

Nine-year-old found screw in sweet bag

A FATHER was horrified after his young daughter discovered a metal screw in a packet of Haribo sweets.

Stephen Friel, a quality control manager from Haverhill, was stunned when nine-year-old Amber found the one-inch bolt in the bag of sweets. The 47-year-old bought the sweets from Tesco in December.

He said: "We couldn't believe it. It makes a mockery of their advertising jingle, they should change it to 'kids are going to love it so, the happy world of hari-bolt'."

A spokesman from Haribo said the company was investigating the matter fully.

He said: "We take all customer complaints very seriously."

"We would like to investigate this matter fully and would ask that Mr Friel contacts us directly in order for us to determine what the item is and how it has come to be found in a packet of our products."

"We follow a very stringent manufacturing process, which every sealed bag follows before being despatched."

'Alarming statistic' for female smokers

A HEALTH group is alarmed by a new report which indicates that female smokers are now 25 times more likely to die of their habit than they were in the 1960s.

Live Well Suffolk highlights the report, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, which suggested that changing habits such as smoking earlier or smoking an increased number of cigarettes is to blame for the rise in lung cancer.

The report compared the risk of death from lung cancer in women during the 1960s (when the first generation of women began smoking) to the risk of death amongst women between 2000 and 2010.

Tim Roberts, director of Live Well Suffolk said: "Clearly this is an alarming statistic for female smokers and it is clear that stopping smoking is one of the biggest changes you can make to improve your health."

Working together to improve safety on A1307

TRANSPORT chiefs pledged to work together in a revived push to improve safety on the "neglected" road between Cambridge and Haverhill.

Installation of average speed cameras and even the extension of the guided busway into Suffolk were among the suggestions at the first meeting of an A1307 steering group made up of MPs, councillors

and villagers.

The group was formed amid concern among parish councils serving communities between Four Went Ways and the county border about increasing traffic on the A1307, where three people have died in as many years.

The meeting heard concerns that, while expansion of Haverhill would put more cars onto the A1307, it

would not contribute funding upgrading the road because the town is in Suffolk.

At the meeting in Linton, Jim Paice, MP for South East Cambridgeshire, said the A1307 had been "neglected".

Vicky Ford, an MEP for the East of England and a former district councillor for the area, said: "We just cannot take any more capacity

on this road without more improvements."

"The perception on this side of the border is that growth has happened, either in housing in Haverhill or in business in Essex, without investment coming over to this side of the road."

Villagers' suggestions include a maximum speed limit of 50mph and removing dual carriageways.

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Supermarket foodbank becomes permanent fixture

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Following two successful Saturday morning visits by the foodbank to Waitrose in Saffron Walden, which saw customers donate items to be distributed among those in need, the store has been asked by shoppers if they could contribute on an ongoing basis.

As a result, Waitrose set up a permanent donor point near the checkouts which is proving popular.

Mel Maycock from the store said: "Currently we are having to empty the collection point up to three times a week and the Foodbank pick the donations up every week."

Ann Merrigan, from the charity, said her team have been overwhelmed by the amount donated so far and are hugely grateful for the ongoing support from Waitrose and their customers.



Up for grabs: partner Mel Maycock and branch manager Malcolm Domb with Ann Merrigan and another volunteer from the Haverhill Foodbank.



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Police teams stage crime crackdown

BY JO DEEKS

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A MAN was arrested for possession of an offensive weapon and drugs as part of a major operation across Suffolk.

The pro-active policing operation was part of Operation Drawbridge and took place last Tuesday, targeting burglars and those suspected of handling stolen goods across the county.

Eleven teams of officers carried out warrants across the county, while Police Community Support Officers provided reassurance to local communities.

Twenty-four warrants were executed, 13 arrests were made, one man was reported for consideration of an offence and seizures were made of goods suspected to be stolen, quantities of drugs and offensive weapons.

A 58-year-old man from Haverhill was arrested on suspicion of possession of an offensive weapon, possession of a non-class A drug and handling stolen goods.

He was bailed to return to Bury St Edmunds Police Investigation Centre on March 22.

A number of other arrests were made on suspects from Bury St



Warning: Detective Superintendent Stuart Sedgwick.

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Operation Drawbridge is a countywide initiative, aimed at reducing the number of burglaries and increasing the number of crimes being 'solved' with offenders brought to justice.

The latest operation aimed to tackle acquisitive crime by carrying out warrants based on intelligence.

Second-hand dealerships were also visited to ensure that items were being sold legitimately.

Detective Superintendent Stuart Sedgwick said "This operation was a success and a clear message to anyone who is

considering burgling someone's home, or attempting to profit from the sale of items that do not belong to them.

"Tackling burglary is a key priority for the force.

"We have dedicated work going on across the county to ensure that we reduce this area of crime, by ensuring that communities know how to protect their homes and by taking action against those we know to be responsible.

"While there has been a significant reduction in the number of house burglaries over the last twelve months, this operation was designed to target those individuals still committing this type of crime.

"There was an additional focus on people prepared to buy stolen goods as this contributes to the problem.

"Anyone who chooses to steal from a home or to knowingly buy or sell stolen goods can expect to be pursued by police as part of Operation Drawbridge."

Anyone with information concerning burglaries or people who handle stolen goods is asked to report it to police on 101 or use the link <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/safetyadvice/reportacrim/ettellthepolice.aspx> to pass useful information to Suffolk Police about any incident.



Zoo cat 'touched hearts of many'

WORLDWIDE tributes continue to flood in for "a cat with outstanding personality" who made Linton Zoo his home.

Ginger tom cat Arnie died in his sleep earlier this month, bringing to a close a unique life which made national headlines.

Arnie, who arrived at the zoo in 2000 as a stray, became famous for babysitting abandoned newborn animals who were being hand-reared as well as lion cubs.

He babysat all four of the zoo's adult lions when they were cubs and some of their offspring, with the last being Zuri and Safina's baby, Zara.

Kim Simmons, zoo director, said: "Never did we imagine when we posted a tribute to Arnie on our Facebook page that one little ginger moggy would touch the hearts of so many people across the world.

"We have been overwhelmed by the number of messages received over the last couple of weeks.

"Some Arnie fans loved him from their visits to the zoo, and others from seeing his pictures in the local and national press and TV over the years.

"There have been requests for an 'Arnie Encore' so we are busy getting all his pictures and little stories together. So even in his passing Arnie has



Animal magic: Arnie introduces himself to a Turkmenian Eagle owllet and, left, gets up close to lion cub Zara. Right: Arnie during one of his strolls around the zoo.

yet again put Cambridgeshire on the map."

Arnie was also known for carrying out his morning animal rounds, purring all the way, as well as welcoming visitors at the entrance and keeping other strays and pests from the zoo.

Kim added: "He was a cat with an outstanding personality, who led an extraordinary life. He will be missed by not only the people who knew and loved him, but by his many animal friends around the zoo too."



Academy head keen to highlight success

BY JO DEEKS

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A HEAD teacher has hit out at league tables which she believes downgrade the exam success of her pupils.

Madeleine Vigar is principal of the Castle Partnership Academy Trust in Haverhill, formed last year as the first All Through Academy Chain in the East of England.

It includes Castle Manor Academy and Place Farm Primary Academy, which recently achieved impressive Key Stage 2 SATs results.

The league tables put Place Farm Primary Academy at the top of the list of Haverhill schools, with 82 per cent achieving the national benchmark of Level 4 or higher in English and maths. This exceeded the Suffolk average of 74 per cent.

However, the latest league tables show Castle Manor Academy with only 40 per cent of Year 11 students achieving the government

benchmark of 5 or more GCSEs at grade A*-C including English and maths. The school says the true figure should be 48 per cent.

Ms Vigar reflected on the heartache this has caused for students and the frustration it causes for an Academy Trust that has a proven track record of improving education in Haverhill over the last 10 years.

She said: "When the results were published we knew immediately that there were 26 students that had earned a grade C, who hadn't been awarded it.

"We knew their module marks and we knew what their controlled assessments [coursework] were worth earlier in the year. These students have suffered and that is

fundamentally unfair.

"Students have since been able to retake the exam and have proven that they did deserve the grade.

"The 48 per cent figure is based on those 26 students doing controlled assessment again in November and proves they deserved the grade in the first place."

The school says the league tables do not include key information and how last year's summer examinations were dogged by national accusations of changed grade boundaries on some GCSE qualifications, meaning that students taking summer exams were at an unfair disadvantage.

Ms Vigar said: "This change means that in reality we can, and do, celebrate the valid success of 48 per cent of students that achieved 5 or more A*-C grades including English and maths."

Thieves took plates from car

NUMBER plates were stolen from a woman's car while it was parked in the street. Police are appealing for witnesses to the theft from a silver Ford Mondeo that took place on Wednesday, January 23 between 7pm and 9.30pm on Chalkstone Way, Haverhill.

The female victim had parked her vehicle, and when she returned she found the number plates had been stolen. The plates are VU52 DHZ. Anyone who saw any suspicious activity or had knowledge of the theft should contact PC Mark Green at Bury St Edmunds police station on 101 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

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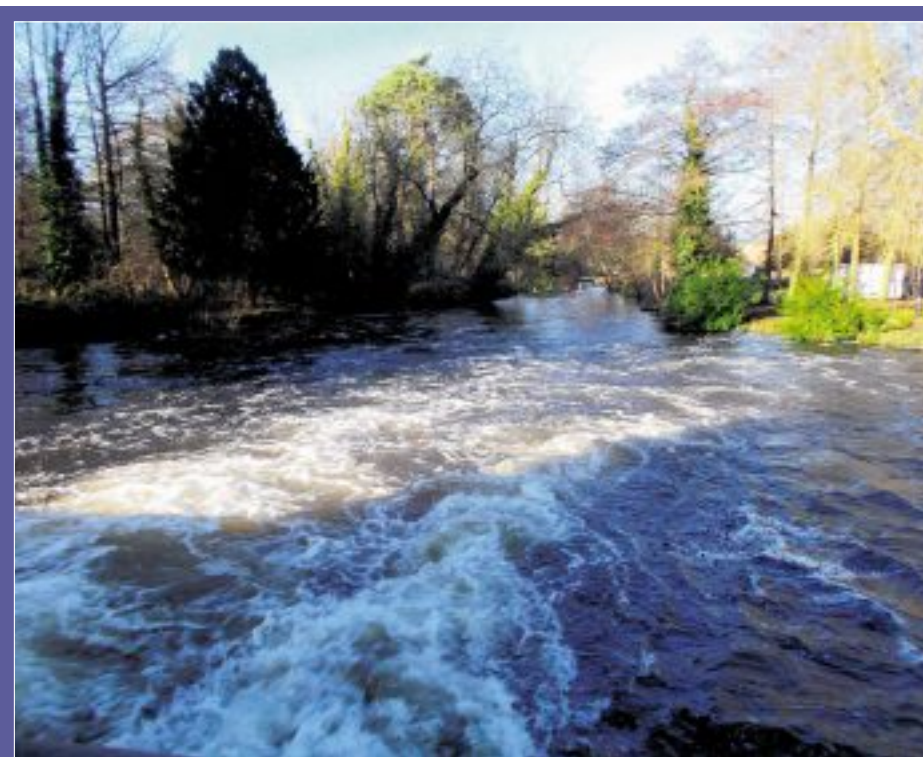
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Water, water: the Little Ouse River at Thetford, captured earlier in January by Linda C. Gorman from West Wrating.

Thanks and keep up good work

Sir, WRVS volunteers have been battling through the snow and ice to continue to deliver services to older people and check that they are safe, warm and well. Fear of slipping on icy paths and treacherous road conditions mean that older people often cannot get out and about and without our volunteers they may not see anyone

else for days at a time.

I'd like to say a massive thank you to our volunteers across the region who have continued to deliver vital services like Meals on Wheels to the housebound, despite the bad weather. Many volunteers have gone beyond the call of duty and have carried on when other services have stopped. Thank you and keep up the good work!

Debbi Fair
WRVS head of operations for the East & South East

Rapid response so reassuring

Sir, The residents of Cramswell Close were very pleased with St Edmundsbury Borough Council's reaction to our objections and would like to express our thanks. It is reassuring to know that St Edmundsbury Borough Council do listen to their voters and have responded in a rapid and sympathetic way. Round about now their original plan would have been removing the safety fences. Instead of which, as I write, council workers are out there doing an excellent job of trimming back hedges on the perimeter of the play park.

Now that the snowmen built there in the past couple of weeks are gone, we look forward to the local children enjoying their summer fun in safety. Thank you SEBC.

Bryan Hyland
Cramswell Close
Haverhill

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Amnesty sees over 8,300 knives handed in

MORE than 8,330 knives have been deposited in amnesty bins across Suffolk as part of a two-year police campaign.

Suffolk Constabulary launched their Bin a Blade scheme in 2011, which saw 6,125 knives deposited anonymously in 2011 and a further 2,205 knives handed over last year.

In Mildenhall, 274 knives have been collected from the bins since 2011 and the static bins placed outside the police station were so successful they were made permanent.

The bins, which are also

placed at police stations in Bury St Edmunds, Lowestoft and Ipswich, were painted bright yellow to raise their profile in November last year.

Teenage knife crime campaigner Holly Watson, whose brother Lewis was stabbed to death in Sudbury in 2009, said: "I am overwhelmed with the recent figure of over 8,300 knives collected in the Bin a Blade knife bins."

"I really hope people continue to use the bins and think twice about carrying a knife."

Chief Const Simon Ash said: "8,330 knives handed in is an amazing number and the bins remain in place for anyone who wants to bin a blade."

"Whilst there is not a significant problem with knife crime in Suffolk, our amnesty is continuing to make people think about the consequences of carrying a knife and offering a way to dispose of them without prejudice."

Mobile bins were placed in 12 locations, including Newmarket and Haverhill, for one or two-month periods.



Amnesty: Chief Constable Simon Ash promoting Bin a Blade, with BBC Suffolk's Mark Murphy and anti-knife campaigner Holly Watson.

CP



The same hymn sheet: Haverhill Choral Society performing in town.

Singers are finally on song

IT WAS third time lucky for a choral group as they were finally able to hold a planned open evening.

Members of Haverhill Choral Society were able to gather for their event on Monday, roughly two weeks after the date originally planned for this gathering.

Two earlier dates both had to be cancelled because of the snow.

Musical director Jane Wright was pleased to welcome the enthusiastic group of singers plus five new people to join the

ranks.

She said: "The music we were learning is quite challenging but everyone seemed to enjoy this."

"We sang from Benjamin Britten's *Rejoice in the Lamb*, C Hubert Parry's *Blest Pair of Sirens*, and Leonard Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*."

"These pieces will be performed on Saturday, April 27 in the Old Independent Church, Haverhill."

"The inclement weather curtailed two rehearsals but could not dampen the spirit of the singers of Haverhill

Choral Society.

"We are always eager for more singers, so do come and join us."

There was a tea/coffee break with delicious home-made biscuits baked by Sheelagh Fiddy, then the evening concluded with a rousing rendition of the *Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's *Messiah*, the idea being that it was something familiar to enjoy singing.

The group meets at Samuel Ward Academy on Mondays at 7.30pm or visit www.haverhillchoralsociety.co.uk for more information.

Police score highly in Stonewall rating

SUFFOLK Police have been rated one of the best employers for lesbian, gay and bisexual staff by an equality charity.

The Workplace Equality Index, developed by Stonewall, ranked Suffolk 55th in its index of Top 100 employers – making it the fourth highest police force on the list.

The force signed up to the index in 2007 and has been in the top 100 ever since.

Chief Constable Simon Ash said: "I am delighted with the Constabulary listing in the top 100 in Stonewall's Equality

BY LIZZY BUCHAN

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Index. The principles of diversity, inclusion and equality must sit at the heart of any truly modern and forward thinking organisation.

"We aim to create an inclusive working environment for all our officers and staff, and to provide an inclusive service for all people of Suffolk, regardless of their sexual orientation."

For a place in the index organisations must answer a set of questions on how they train their staff and

engagement with the lesbian and gay community.

Colleen Humphrey, director of workplaces at Stonewall, said: "Congratulations to Suffolk Constabulary for securing a position on this year's highly competitive Top 100 list and for being recognised as a Star Performer Network Group."

"Britain's 1.7 million gay staff and 150,000 gay university students can now confidently use the Index to select a welcoming employer, or look further, safe in the knowledge that they are protected from discrimination."

David Williams, chair of Suffolk LGBT Network, said:

"We are really pleased to see that one of Suffolk's biggest employers has been placed in the Stonewall Top 100."

"We now get involved in training all new police officers and police community support officers so they understand the issues affecting our communities and can provide services to us more appropriately."

Now in its ninth year, the Workplace Equality Index was developed by Stonewall to challenge Britain's leading employers to create an inclusive working environment for lesbian, gay and bisexual employees.

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years. Much loved sister,
aunt, great-aunt and
friend. Funeral service
at Haverhill Salvation
Army Hall on Friday,
8th February, at
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Joining forces: from left, rural PCSOs Ryan Wilson and Sophie Mitchell and Haverhill PCSOs Mark Isaac and Les Scott with Sgt Sarah Bartley. CP

Patrols set to increase

MORE police officers than ever
before will be patrolling the
streets of Haverhill in future.

Three new PCSOs have
already been appointed and
another will be recruited to fill a
further vacancy.

Lorna Chapman has
transferred from Sudbury to
patrol the Clements estate in
Haverhill, Kayla Packman will
cover the Parkway estate and old
Haverhill and Mark Isaac will

cover the Chalkstone estate and
Samuel Ward Academy.

Sophie Mitchell has also been
appointed to cover Clare,
Cavendish and Stoke by Clare.

Sgt Sarah Bartley of Haverhill
Police said: "I am very pleased, it
is the most PCSOs we have had
for some considerable time and
means we can put more people
out on patrol, so hopefully the
people of Haverhill will notice the
difference."

Legal move on decision

A TOWN council is
seeking legal advice on
whether it can call for a
judicial review of a
county council's
decision not to transfer
over a community
building.

Members of Haverhill Town
Council agreed at their
meeting on Tuesday night to
get legal advice on how it can
challenge the decision by
Suffolk County Council to
transfer the Burton Centre
next to Haverhill Library over
to St Nicholas Hospice rather
than the town council.

Town clerk Will Austin
described as 'perverse' the
decision to hand over the
building – on the site of the
town's former youth centre –
to the hospice, which would
have to make major
alterations for its purposes.

The town council had
planned to provide youth
services in the building, and
the county council had since
said it would consider offering
the former courthouse and

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police station building in
Camps Road, which would
also have to be converted.

Mr Austin said: "From a
common sense perspective it
seems crazy to convert one
building from a youth facility,
and then convert another one
to make a youth facility."

"Why not let the hospice
convert another building? We
had already been in talks
about a straight transfer of the
building when it suddenly
became a bidding process."

"We have nothing against St
Nicholas Hospice and support
its work in Haverhill."

"But we feel this decision
was not robust and does not
comply with any of the
council's own policies."

"We intend to challenge it in
whatever way we can."

"It may prove expensive, but
we believe the prize of
providing a youth hub in
Haverhill is too valuable to
lose."

Well done to our winners

PUPILS from Reception class
and year 1 of Coupsals
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took part in a drawing
competition run in the *Weekly
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The youngsters were asked
to draw a picture of Myro the
Smallest Aeroplane in the
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The *Weekly News'* Louise
Cohen went along to the
school last Wednesday to hand
out the prizes to the winners in
assembly.

First prize went to Zac Corps
who won a complete Myro
book pack, audio CD and
activity pack.

There were three runners-
up; Ellie McGraph, Jake Smith
and Moira Tupas who won
book sets.

A further 36 single books
were handed out to pupils who
had participated in the
competition which was held in
conjunction with the
publishers of the books, Nick
Rose.





On board: Hedley Furse.

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Firm's boss delighted to have Hedley at helm

AN award-winning property company has a new man as the head of its estate agency.

Haverhill-based CXG last year won a national property award from the Landlords and Lettings Association for Customer Services, together with director Elaine Grubb winning the association's Women of the Year title.

The company has now recruited Hedley Furse at the helm of its expanding estate agency.

Mr Furse has worked as an estate agent for more than 20 years, many of these in Haverhill, and has built up an outstanding reputation.

Co-owner Robin Pilley said: "I am delighted to welcome Hedley

to our team. I have always been very impressed with him as a person and his work ethic.

"He has worked for some of our competitors in the past and I believed him to be the best agent in town.

"I was very pleased when he finally agreed to join us and we managed to get him onboard."

Hedley said: "It's great to join CXG, I have watched their growth with interest and know they are a very go-getting company with a lot of ambition.

"I am delighted to become part of the CXG team.

"I am excited at the prospect of developing the estate agency and CXG becoming the best in town."

Mum must repay cash or go to jail

A BOOK keeper who stole more than £42,000 from a friend's business has been told she will be jailed if she does not pay the money back.

Angela Watt, 49, was spared an immediate jail sentence last November when she admitted 10 charges of false accounting involving a one-man business at Horseheath.

Cambridge Crown Court was told that she had sold her house to pay back Steve Giles and she was given a 12-month prison sentence suspended for 2 years, plus 250 hours of unpaid work.

Watt, of Main Street, Little Humby, near Grantham, Lincolnshire, has appeared in

court again and was ordered to hand over £35,629 or end up in prison after all.

A judge ruled that if she does not hand over the money she faces 12 months in prison.

Watt, who had her own accountancy business, was working for family friend Steven Giles Flooring Ltd, of Horseheath.

But he became puzzled in April 2011 about why his business was not making the expected profit.

Watt, a wife and mother of two, pleaded guilty to ten offences between December 2008 and May 2011 of falsifying computerised accounting systems, by omitting that payments had been made to various bank accounts.

The sums ranged from £1,450 to £3,112.

A further 23 unauthorised payments came to light which put the total loss at £42,846.91.

In November the court heard that Watt had sold the family home and kept back £30,000 to repay Mr Giles. She had already reimbursed £4,015.

The family now lived in rented accommodation.

At a confiscation hearing on Friday, it was ruled that Watt had obtained £38,831 from her criminal conduct and that she had realisable assets of £35,629.

The court heard that the money was in a solicitor's account and could be paid within 21 days to Mr Giles as compensation.

If it is not, Watt is liable to a 12-month prison sentence in default.

Warnings issued on unsafe chargers

PHONE chargers which could cause a fire or give an electric shock have been sold in Suffolk.

A warning to consumers has been issued by Suffolk Trading Standards about the unsafe USB chargers that have been sold by a retailer with stores across Suffolk and Essex, and have been found not to comply with the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations.

The chargers are white and marked 'Emerson Network Power' with the model number 'A1299' and a 'Made in China' label.

A consumer in Suffolk who recently purchased one of the products reported that smoke had started coming out of the charger before it then exploded and split.

The retailer is now co-operating with Trading Standards and has issued a voluntary product recall and is offering refunds.

Cllr Colin Spence, Suffolk County Council's cabinet member for public protection, said: "People may be tempted to buy cheap chargers, but for the sake of a few pounds I would urge consumers to purchase from reputable suppliers."

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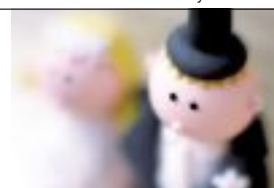
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Unless you've got a money tree at the bottom of your garden, setting a wedding budget might be a priority.

If that's been done and you've already set a date, chosen a venue and informed people of the date, then have you chosen your witnesses, bridesmaids and groomsmen?

Have you made appointments with bridal boutiques, finalised your guest list, sent out invites or

booked a photographer yet?

Are you arranging to visit a caterer or a florist? Have you chosen a hairstylist yet, or a make-up artist to make you look extra stunning on the day?

Have you chosen your gift list, picked a wedding cake, chosen your dream dress and bridesmaid dresses or chosen your wedding rings yet? How about reminding out-of-town guests to book accommodation so that they don't miss out on your big day?

What about booking transport for the day, discussing hymns, readings and the order of service, and what about arranging a taster of the food which will be served at the reception?

As the big day gets nearer it would pay-off to be extra organised.

How about setting up a personal website to keep your family and friends up to date with your wedding plans or drawing up a wedding day timetable?

On top of organising your hen do and stag do, remember to book a make-



Big day smiles: The things to be done to make a wedding work may seem daunting – so planning is vital!

up and hair stylist trial session, contact the photographers, florists and caterers to re-confirm bookings and what about bridesmaids and parents of the bride and groom gifts?

As the big day gets nearer, it might be wise to get your engagement ring cleaned, wear in your wedding shoes, make sure your

wedding rings are somewhere safe and start to organise the finer things, such as finalising seating plans and writing place cards.

If after all the stress you feel like pampering yourself, what about booking a spray tan, getting your nails manicured or getting your teeth whitened?

It might be wise a couple of days before the wedding to run through the order of the day with the bridal party to ensure everyone knows what their roles and responsibilities, and, more importantly, make sure you get an early night on the night before the wedding.

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Helen joins team at research park

BY JO DEEKS

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A NEW face has joined the team working on the new Haverhill Research Park where infrastructure work is due for completion in May.

Carisbrooke Investments have appointed Helen Chaplin as the on-site sales representative for the development.

Major earth moving work was needed to put in access and internal roads for the site, which is expected to create hundreds of new jobs, as well as providing a new hotel, a pub/restaurant, a crèche and 150 new homes.

Once these works are finished, aimed to provide an unrivalled landscaped environment, Helen will be located on the scheme itself.

However, until then she will be based at the Days Inn Hotel in Haverhill.

Local and regional businesses thinking about their future office and research and development requirements can either call in to see her at the hotel or arrange to be given a tour of the site.



Key role: Helen Chaplin is the new site representative at Haverhill Research Park.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 889422

Helen said: "I am delighted to be involved with such an exciting project."

"My background is in residential sales and, although there are clear differences, it is all about providing people and businesses with the right buildings that will see them into the next decade allowing them to grow and prosper."

Nic Rumsey of developer Carisbrooke Investments said: "We went through a long interview process before appointing Helen, as the role of site

representative is very important to our marketing and promotion of the research park."

"We are confident that she will build on the good relations we have with the community and maximise our chances of attracting tenants to the research park."

New videos are to be posted on www.haverhillresearchpark.com on a weekly basis from tomorrow.

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Training courses meet goals as jobless find path to work

A COURSE to get people back into work, education or training has been hailed a success after people taking part won a placement by the end of the programme.

Havebury Housing Partnership, which provides affordable housing in Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds, launched its careers and guidance programme in November.

Six unemployed tenants took part and have all since landed full-time employment, work experience or an apprenticeship.

The successful scheme begins again this week and Havebury is urging any unemployed tenants to sign up to the free programme.

The programme runs every Monday until March 11 and includes training and advice in looking for work, writing a CV, preparing for an interview and putting together an action plan.

Two tenants to have benefited from the pilot scheme are Elaine Duffield and Anthony Paulo.

After being out of work for almost six years, Mr Paulo took part in the seven-week course and landed himself a job as an administration assistant for local company Eco Services Digital (ESD).

BY JO DEEKS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Mr Paulo, 52, said: "The course was really useful in realising my strengths, what type of job I should look for and how to prepare my CV."

"I have just started my new job and I'm really enjoying being back in work. I'd recommend the programme to anyone."

Also on the course was Mrs Duffield, 46, who has now taken on two voluntary roles to help her gain more work based experience in administration after she was out of work for three years.

Karen Mayhew, chief executive, presented Elaine, Anthony and the other tenants with their certificate upon completion of the course.

She said: "I am extremely pleased that all six of our tenants completed the programme and have gained confidence as a result of their participation on the course."

"Our highly-qualified careers adviser will continue to work closely with the tenants to offer ongoing support to ensure that they continue into successful employment."

Havebury, which has offices in Haverhill and Bury St



Completion: Karen Mayhew, chief executive of Havebury Housing Partnership, back left, with the tenants as they celebrate success on the training course.

Edmunds, also run a Keep in Touch programme where tenants are encouraged to keep the housing provider up-to-date with any changes in their circumstances so that they can be informed of any training or opportunities including Employability Skills workshops.

These workshops take place

every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 1pm and cover subjects such as CV writing, completing application forms, where to look for work and interview techniques.

Havebury also offer tenants the GOALS workshop, a two-day workshop addressing attitude, work ethic and life skills.

It builds on tenants' strengths, lifting self-esteem, wellbeing and success.

The next free workshop takes place on February 27-28 between 9.30am and 4.30pm.

Tenants can sign up to any of these courses or find out more information by visiting www.havebury.com or calling 0300 3300 900.

Police in hunt for stolen pick-up truck

A YELLOW pick-up truck was stolen from outside business premises where it was parked overnight.

The Vauxhall Brava pick-up, registration M199RRD was taken from Boundary Road, Haverhill, between 10.40pm on January 17 and 8am on January 18.

Anyone with information relating to this theft or the whereabouts of the stolen vehicle is asked to contact Suffolk Police on 101 or use the link <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/safetyadvice/reportacrimetellthepolice> to pass useful information about any incident.

Garage fire has unknown cause

A BLAZE in a garage was tackled by fire fighters on Friday, January 18. Police are appealing for witnesses following the fire at Harewood Terrace, Haverhill, at approximately 11am. It is not known how the fire was started.

Call PC 1310 Ainsworth from Haverhill on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Guessing game is charity fundraiser

ROTARIANS spent part of New Year's Eve outside a supermarket raising cash for their local hospice. Members of Haverhill and District Rotary Club held their annual Guess the Value of the Trolley competition in the foyer of Sainsbury's.

The winning guess was from Mr and Mrs Ford of Kedington, who were within 9p of the total spent on the groceries.

Just over £248 was raised, which will be donated to St Nicholas Hospice.

The Rotary Club would like to thank those members who took part, the customers who donated and Sainsbury's for the use of their facilities.



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Kay Newman, Hospice Neighbours Co-ordinator, said: "Hospice Neighbours improve the health and well-being of terminally ill patients by providing practical support, friendship and reducing carer exhaustion. By stripping away the smaller tasks, they allow families to do what they want to do most – spend time with and care for their loved ones at home."

Hospice Neighbours offer practical support via simple tasks, such as walking the dog, doing light housework, mowing the lawn or having a chat over a cup of tea.

Kay added: "We know there are more people in Haverhill who will

really benefit from a neighbour's help, so we are really keen to recruit volunteers."

One Hospice Neighbour, Tandri Gredley, has been visiting Joyce Peachey since last spring.

"Joyce and I hit it off on the first phone call. We had a good friendship straight away and it's just built from there," said Tandri. "We're quite flexible about when we see each other – we just fit it in as and when is best for both of us."

Joyce said: "Tandri was a stranger at first, but then she became a friend. It's just having someone come round and talk to you – that's what I enjoy."

For more information or to get involved, contact Kay on (01284) 719638 or alternatively go to www.stnicholashospicecare.org.uk.



It's good to talk: Tandri Gredley, left, has been visiting Joyce Peachey since last spring.

Nursery “feels like friends and family”



Alison Midgley in the new baby sleep room



Charlotte (left) and Isabelle enjoying a game

“It feels as though I am leaving my children with friends and family rather than a business.” That is the verdict of Emma Fryer, a local GP and mother of twins Charlotte and Isabelle (18 months), who attend Blois Meadow Day Nursery in Steeple Bumpstead. “The girls have settled in really quickly in their new surroundings. They are happy, eating well and having fun.”

The nursery, on the Blois Meadow Business Centre, has recently been transformed by the arrival of Hempstead teacher Alison Midgley and her husband Ross. Since they took over the Steeple Bumpstead nursery in October, bookings have started to soar.

“It’s a simple formula” says Alison, modestly: “We don’t cut corners – on staff, training, equipment, or on basics like cleaning and good food. Get the

quality right and the parents will come.”

But the parents realise there is more to it than that. “The staff at Blois Meadow are fantastic”, says Angie Hammond from Haverhill, mother of Francesca (3½) and Eleanor (22 months). “They are always interested in the children and happy in their work. And this comes from the top. Alison, and her deputy Helen, have so much experience and set a wonderful example.”

Emma Fryer agrees. “The staff are great – very friendly and helpful. And Alison is superb – she is creating the ideal nursery environment at Blois Meadow” she says.

“It’s the little things that matter so much. The separate baby sleep room is ideal for afternoon naps and I love the fact that they make a homemade cake when it’s a child’s birthday” says the Haverhill GP.

Alison and Ross certainly know their business – their previous nursery group, Crocus, which they sold in 2007, had outstanding Ofsted results at all three nurseries simultaneously.

They now train over 500 nursery nurses all over England, through their training company PBD.

In the present economy, nurseries need to be flexible as well as affordable. “The nursery accommodates my long working hours as a GP” says Emma Fryer. “The fees are already very competitive and Alison and Ross have promised parents there will be no increases during 2013.”

Blois Meadow Day Nursery is open from 7am to 7pm all year round, with half day and customised sessions also available. Fees are fully inclusive of two hot meals a day, as well as services like French conversation for pre-schoolers.

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Eleanor (left) and Francesca with a recent visitor to the nursery

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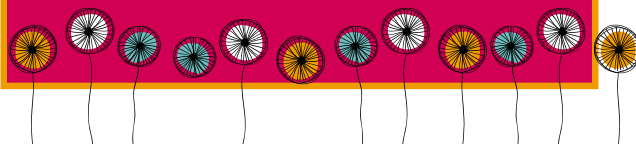
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Family faces dad's cancer with love and determination



Sealed with a kiss: Su and Jim on their wedding day last November.

When Jim met Su and they moved in together with their daughters, it was meant to be the start of a whole new family life. But then 44-year-old Jim was diagnosed with cancer, and told he had less than a year to live. Jim and Su got married a few weeks later – and now the family is facing the future together: with love, determination – and even humour. Interview by LOUISE MARTIN

JIM and Su Clarke know better than most the effect cancer has on a family. Both have seen a parent bravely battle – and sadly lose their fight – with the disease, and are avid supporters of research into all forms of cancer.

The couple met seven years ago at work. Jim, 44, was a porter at Addenbrooke's and Su, 45, managed the bar in The Frank Lee Centre where, she says, Jim was her best customer. When they got together, Su's dad had just been diagnosed with prostate cancer, and Jim provided a much needed shoulder to lean on during that difficult time. Then, just a year later, they were dealt another blow when Jim's mum was diagnosed with lung cancer.

After a sad start to their relationship, Jim and Su moved into their home in Cambourne in October 2011, together with Jim's two daughters Toni, 16, and Kirsty, 18, and Su's daughter Annii, 18. It was meant to be the beginning of a new life for the family – but, just a few months later, Jim began feeling unwell, and the family's world was torn apart when, in September last year, he was told he had terminal lung cancer.

"I had a cough that started about the end of February and it was just getting worse," explains Jim. "I went to the doctors and they started treating it as an infection, but I had a feeling it was cancer; I'd seen it with my mum – I was telling my workmates it was cancer."

When the medication didn't ease his cough, Jim was treated for asthma and was then given an X-ray in May, which came back clear. Still suffering with an acute cough, Jim was prescribed stronger steroids and antibiotics but his symptoms persisted and by August both he and Su felt there was real cause for concern. "We were on holiday in Italy and while we were there he got dramatically worse," explains Su. "He started losing weight and that's when we really thought something was wrong."

Jim returned to his GP and was referred to Addenbrooke's. A further X-ray in September revealed some abnormalities; doctors continued to tell Jim he was suffering from an infection, not cancer but, to be sure, he was booked in for a CT scan the following week. The couple returned home to tell their children, but a week later Jim's worst fears were confirmed when the scan revealed he had terminal lung cancer, and he was given the devastating prognosis that he had just 6-12 months left to live.

Breaking the news to their children was a very emotional experience. "I've had long enough to get used to it as I've had a feeling since last February," says Jim. "The hardest part was telling these three. But they've been amazing."

Following Jim's diagnosis, the couple decided to get married and, after just three weeks of careful planning by Su and the girls, they tied the knot on November 3 at Cambridge Register Office. "The tissues were

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Love and support: the family at home, from left, Kirsty, Su, Toni, Jim and Annii; inset, the family on the wedding day.

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out in force," smiles Su. "It was very emotional but it was an amazing day. He looked amazing because he was in his kilt."

Five months have passed since Jim's diagnosis and he is aware his condition is deteriorating. "I have good days and bad days, but I can feel it getting worse," he says. "I was offered chemo to try and slow things down but I had one dose of that and it just made me worse. I was vomiting and just really poorly. I didn't want to move or eat."

Because of the way the cancer is affecting Jim's breathing, he is very sensitive to different temperatures, so spends most days resting in bed; just making the short journey downstairs to the lounge can sometimes be too much for him. "My breathing is getting worse at the moment because of the cold weather," he says. "It gets to a certain time of day and that's me gone - I can't stop coughing and spluttering."

"I used to have panic attacks in the night and I'd wake up in pitch black and I really couldn't breathe. That was before I had the oxygen and I just wanted to stick my head out of the window and get some fresh air."

Jim has oxygen tanks at home to use when he needs, but finds using a handheld fan to cool his face and lips helps him to take deeper breaths and therefore control his breathing.

Despite the sad time the family is going through, Jim and Su are determined to keep life as normal as they possibly can for their daughters.

"It's important for the girls at their ages to be doing what they're doing: living their lives and getting themselves sorted for the future," says Su. "We are terrible because we do laugh and joke a lot, but that's our way of coping. We had to take Jim to hospital one day because of his breathing and they just couldn't believe us because he was there with his oxygen mask on and we were having a laugh and a joke, but that's the way we've always been."

Although Jim is doing his best to remain strong for his girls, he admits it is very hard to deal with. "It does get to you and I've had moments when I think: 'Why me?' I'm only 44, I'm not exactly old, especially for lung cancer."

A smoker for 30 years, when Jim's cancer was confirmed he says he considered giving it up. "The first thing I said was: 'I'll stop smoking'. I thought automatically, as you would, it's linked to smoking, but they said it's not. They started talking about exposure to chemicals because I was in the Forces, but I don't know..."

"If they said it was linked to smoking I would have stopped like that, but I don't see why I should put myself through the pressure of trying to stop. I have adenocarcinoma, which is a different strain. I don't smoke as much; I'm dying, what's the point of giving it up? That's the way I look at it."

According to Cancer Research UK, every hour more than three people in the East of England are diagnosed with the disease, with lung cancer the second most common form of cancer.

The Clarke family knows only too well how early diagnosis can determine the outcome for a cancer patient and is giving the interview to highlight the charity's new TV advertising campaign, which aims to raise money to support further research.

"Lung cancer is so common but the most untreatable unless you get it really early, and it's hard to detect," says Jim. "I was going to the doctors for six months and they still couldn't find it. If it could be found earlier then you can actually operate and remove the lower part of the lung and people go on to live - not perfectly, but longer."

A dispensary technician at Comberton Surgery, Su is currently off work while she cares for her husband, and says the family is getting through this sad time by supporting each other.

"I'm terrible; I just put my head in the sand," says Su. "I refuse to admit what's happening and just keep going. The girls are great. Toni's here more than the other two so she's my little rock; Kirsty cleans up and Annii cooks dinner."

But she admits: "We're all scared. Cancer is touching so many people now. And we just don't want other people to have to go through this."

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Family fun with taste of the Caribbean



Ahoy there: some of the cast from *Treasure Island*, which is coming to Haverhill.

A SWASHBUCKLING musical version of *Treasure Island* will be staged in a town park this summer.

Cambridge Touring Theatre will take families across the UK on a merry romp to the sunny Caribbean, including a performance in Haverhill's East Town Park on Saturday, July 13 at 5pm, preceded by a workshop at 3.30pm.

The all new adaptation follows the adventures of two young heroes – Jim and Ruth – as they find a treasure map and set sail under the guidance of tricky pirate, Long John Silver. Along the way they'll learn important lessons about loyalty and friendship – and discover whether pirates can be trusted.

Suitable for all ages from babies to grandparents, the performances will take place outdoors in beautiful stately homes and gardens throughout Britain. All performances are interactive and full of laughs and

catchy tunes which will get the whole family singing.

Boys and girls are invited to come along in their best pirate fashions and have a photo taken with members of the cast. And for those aged 5-10, there's the chance to join a *Treasure Island* workshop before the show.

Cambridge Touring Theatre has been touring professionally all over Britain since 2000.

Every performance features six actors, a musician and a colourful stage which turns magically into a pirate ship, shipyard dock and tropical island. The performers – all trained actors with experience in family events – play with the original story and bring it to life for children of today. They sing, they dance, they steal sandwiches and they even spray viewers with water.

Full tour information is available at www.cambridge touringtheatre.co.uk or to book the Haverhill event visit www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

New date for EAAA day

SUPPORTERS of a lifesaving charity have the chance to find out more about medics' work at a public meeting.

The East Anglian Air Ambulance had to cancel its annual meeting earlier this month due to heavy snow but it has now been reorganised for March 1 at Quay Mill Hotel in Stow-cum-Quay from 2-4pm.

Speakers will include a former patient and a volunteer as well as two new senior team members.

Classes to help careers

HARD-WORKING business people can improve their career prospects with Saturday classes.

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Welcome to a world of watercolour

A FREE exhibition of work by legendary illustrator Sir Quentin Blake will go on display at the Fitzwilliam Museum next month.

Drawn by Hand will feature individual pieces produced by Blake, who studied English at Downing College, in the last decade, as well as a display of materials from his studio.

Visitors will see book illustrations, works done for hospitals and artwork produced for Cambridge University's 800th anniversary in 2009, as well as drawings, lithographs and etchings.

Blake, famous for bringing to life stories by Roald Dahl, including *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and *George's Marvellous Medicine*, said: "Over the past few years I have produced, in addition to book illustration, a large number of works to appear in museums, hospitals and other public spaces – a sort of odyssey on the drawing board which I recount in the book *Beyond the Page*.

"I was delighted to think that an exhibition at the Fitzwilliam gave me the opportunity to allow the spectators to see a diversity of these works and their techniques at close quarters."

Among the artworks on display will be



FORMER STUDENT: Quentin Blake studied English at Downing College.

original drawings in reed-pen and watercolour from two series of pictures of mums and babies swimming underwater which decorate the birthing centre at the Rosie Hospital in Cambridge as well as the maternity unit in Angers Hospital in France.

The exhibition will also include an original from the sequence *The Life of Birds*, given to the museum by Alice Fleet.

Alongside the drawings will be items from the artist's studio, including inks, pens, watercolours, brochures and quills.

■ *Drawn by Hand*, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, February 12-May 12. Open 10am-5pm Tuesday to Saturday, and from noon-5pm on Sundays and bank holidays. Contact (01223) 332900 / www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk.



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Divas set to deliver

THE female equivalent of Il Divo will be visiting Haverhill Arts Centre soon.

Classical Divas will perform an evening of ever popular classical arias such as *O Mio Babbino Caro* from the opera Gianni Schicchi and duets like *The Flower Duet*, from the opera Lakmé, plus contemporary crossovers including *My Heart Will Go On* from Titanic, *I Dreamed a Dream* from Les Misérables, and *Think of Me* from Phantom of the Opera.

The Divas will also give pop classics like Leonard Cohen's *Hallelujah*, Adele's *Someone Like You* and Mariah Carey's *Hero* the classical treatment.

The four sopranos are in town on Friday, February 15 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £12 and £10 concessions and available from the box office on (01440) 714140.

TWO successful local bands will join forces for a charity concert next week.

Haverhill Youth and Community Band will perform in a joint concert with guests, Long Melford Silver Band, on Sunday, February 10 at 7pm at Haverhill Arts Centre in the High Street.

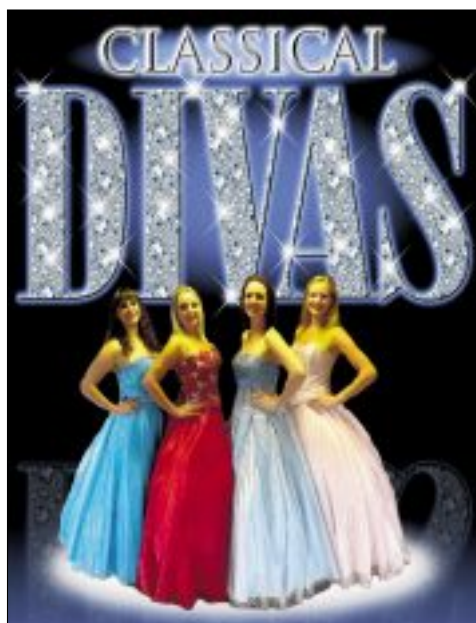
Both bands play frequently in their communities, Long Melford having roots back to the 1890s.

Each band will play a programme of varied music and the two bands will join together in a rousing finale.

The Haverhill band played at the Arts Centre in early December in the Family Christmas concert and also played carols at Sainsbury's raising nearly £200, half of which went to the local charity, Aiden's Footsteps.

Some members of the band will also be involved in an afternoon brass workshop at Cambridge University on Sunday, February 17.

The evening concert features Haverhill Silver Band with various professional



COMING SOON: Classical Divas will be at the arts centre on February 15.

soloists and groups who have all given their services free for Cancer Research UK. For more details e-mail lisajwright21+CRUK@gmail.com or call (01223) 503333).

For the February 10 concert, contact the box office on (01440) 714140.

A TRIBUTE show which features video clips of Simon and Garfunkel as well as their best-known songs will be staged on Thursday, February 21.



TRIBUTE NIGHT: Pete Richards and Dan Haynes of Bookends.

The Simon and Garfunkel Through the Years show at Haverhill Arts Centre, starting at 8pm, includes performances of all the folk-rock duo's hits but also video clips giving their personal account of their rise to fame.

Pete Richards and Dan Haynes of Bookends developed the show, which is the only one of its kind, to celebrate the music and careers of their musical heroes the two boys from Queens, New York.

It promises to be a fascinating insight into one of the most famous and enduring

musical double acts of the 20th century, combining Bookends' faithful renditions of such hits as *Mrs Robinson*, *The Boxer* and *The Sound of Silence*, plus album tracks such as *Feelin' Groovy* with video and audio clips that date from their first release under the name of Tom and Jerry, through to their break-up following the *Bridge Over Troubled Water* album.

Tickets are £12 and £10 concessions and to book call (01440) 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk.

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THE Arts Centre welcomes Dick Gaughan – Scotland's most passionate troubadour, a folk and social protest singer and guitarist – on Saturday at 8pm.

Dick's performances burn with a fierce conviction and smoulder with heartfelt compassion and is the only performer to hold the dual honours of a lifetime achievement award by BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and induction into the Scots Traditional Music Hall of Fame.

Unfortunately, The Honeycombs in the 21st Century, on February 8 has been cancelled due to the loss of their lead guitarist.

On the cinema front we have the last of our free films to celebrate going digital with *Hysteria* (15) starting tonight at 7.45pm. Our new cinema programme for February begins tomorrow at 7.45pm with *Great Expectations* (12A), starring Ralph Fiennes as Magwitch the convict, Jeremy Irvine (War Horse) as Pip, Helena Bonham Carter as Miss Havisham, Robbie Coltrane as Jaggers and Holliday Grainger, Estella.

Midnight's Children (12A), showing on Monday at 1.30pm and Wednesday at 7.45pm, is an adaptation of Salman Rushdie's Booker Prize/Best of the Booker Prize-winning novel.

Life Of Pi 2D (PG) – Oscar nominated for Best Picture and Best Director among others – is showing on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.45pm.

Pi, a zoo owner's son in 1970s India, emigrates to Canada along with several animals including a tiger known enigmatically as Richard Parker. After a storm wrecks their ship, the terrified Pi finds himself adrift in a lifeboat with an equally unnerved Richard Parker, and their relationship develops into one of mutual dependence.

Dates for the diary include Funk Odyssey on Saturday, February 16 from 8pm – a five-piece band plus DJs.

For tickets and show details, contact the box office on 01440 714140 or go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

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Flight (15): Fri 2.10, 5.20, 8.30; Sat-Sun 11am, 2.10, 5.20, 8.30; Mon-Thu 2.10, 5.20, 8.30
Zero Dark Thirty (15): Fri-Sun 8.45; Tues-Thu 8.45
Lincoln (12A): Fri-Thu 1.45, 5 (subtitles Sun, Tues)
Django Unchained (18): Fri-Thu 1 (subtitles Mon), 4.30, 8
Monsters, Inc. (3D) (U): Sat-Sun 11.10am
Les Misérables (12A): Fri-Thu 12.45, 1.45, 4.15, 5.15, 7.45
The Impossible (12A): Fri-Thu 8.30
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Hotel Transylvania (U): Sat 10.10am
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Hyde Park On Hudson (12A): Fri 12.30, 3, 8; Sat 11.30am, 2, 5.30, 8; Sun 4.15, 6.45; Mon 2, 5.30, 8; Tues 3, 5.30, 8; Wed 11.30am, 5.30, 8; Thurs 2, 5.30, 8
The Sessions (15): Fri 5.30; Tues 12.30, 8.15; Wed 2
McCullin (15): Tues 6
Great Expectations Live (TBC): Thurs 6.45
Flicker: State Of The Eight (12A): Sun 1.30
Picturehouse Pythons, Kids Club: Tinkerbell (U): Sat 11am
Toddler Time: Peppa Pig (U): Sat 11am

The big film

FLIGHT certificate 15, 2h18m

DENZEL Washington soars to a new career high in this emotionally wrought character study of an airplane pilot wrestling with alcohol dependency.

Underpinned by John Gatins' intelligent script, *Flight* is a provocative drama that refuses to cast judgment on the central character as he repeats past mistakes and attacked his virtual repercussions of his reckless actions.

Instead, director Robert Zemeckis follows the pilot on a turbulent journey of self-discovery



as a major mechanical failure in the air puts his boozy lifestyle under the microscope of public scrutiny.

Captain William 'Whip' Whitaker (Washington) wakes in a plush hotel room festooned with discarded bottles and the naked body of last night's conquest – flight attendant Katerina Marquez (Nadine Velazquez).

Swigs of beer set him up for the day and he strides purposefully into the cockpit of his SouthJet flight to Atlanta while holding a bottle of orange juice spiked with vodka.

Katerina is already on board, serving passengers alongside colleague Margaret Thomason (Tamara Tunie).

But a routine flight becomes a

nightmare when the airplane suddenly loses altitude and hurtles towards the ground at terrifying speed. Whitaker is forced to perform a daredevil manoeuvre to halt the rapid descent before crash-landing in a field.

A subsequent investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board, led by Ellen Block (Melissa Leo), threatens to expose the pilot's alcoholism.

Union rep Charlie Anderson (Bruce Greenwood) and attorney Hugh Lang (Don Cheadle) promise to help him survive the fallout on the proviso that he changes his self-destructive ways. Whitaker agrees to exorcise his demons,

supported by a recovering heroine addict called Nicole (Kelly Reilly).

Romance blossoms but while Nicole continues to get her life back in order, he struggles to resist his desires, turning to drug dealer Harling Mays (John Goodman) to take the edge off his anxiety.

Flight boasts a jaw-dropping centrepiece crash sequence that spins an entire airplane through 360 degrees.

Washington is riveting as a man in authority who can barely function without liquor. He lays bare insecurities and doesn't resort once to currying audience sympathy.

Win family tickets to see Disney's Wreck-It Ralph

THE *Weekly News* has family tickets to see the Disney film *Wreck-It Ralph* at Haverhill Cineworld and other goodies in this competition.

An arcade game baddie has a change of heart in this funny animated comedy from Disney. For 30 years, *Wreck-It Ralph* has thumped and attacked his virtual surroundings at the command of arcade gamers. But now's the time when he stops being the bad guy!

Spying an opportunity, he enters a first-person shooting game where they're looking for a hero – only to unleash an enemy that threatens everything he knows. Can the former baddie save the day whilst



learning what it means to be the good guy? With cameos from classic characters such as *Sonic the Hedgehog*, *Bowser* and *Pac-Man*, *Wreck-It Ralph* is tailor-made for gamers around the world – the ideal film for

those who revel in the sound of wonderfully cheesy synthesisers, and for whom two-dimensions hold just as much magic as three.

The prize for the competition is an exclusive merchandise pack as well as two sets of family tickets (a family ticket is for four).

To enter this competition all you need to do is answer the following question:

In the Disney film *Wreck-It Ralph*, what is the name of the support group for all the villains of video games?

- a) BAD-Anon
- b) Villains Anonymous
- c) The Baddies

Entries should be sent to the Haverhill

Weekly News, 4, Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF, or emailed to advertising@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk by Friday, February 15.

Cineworld is also holding a fun day on Saturday, February 9, to celebrate the release of *Wreck-It Ralph*.

Activities will include the retro-gamer experience where you can play classic *Sonic the Hedgehog*, witness the evolution of the Nintendo 3DS, a *Sonic the Hedgehog* Ring Hunt and colouring competitions.

You can even see *Wreck-It Ralph* dressed as your favourite game character, with prizes to be won.

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PUZZLES

Sudoku

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■ Last week's solutions

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Crossword

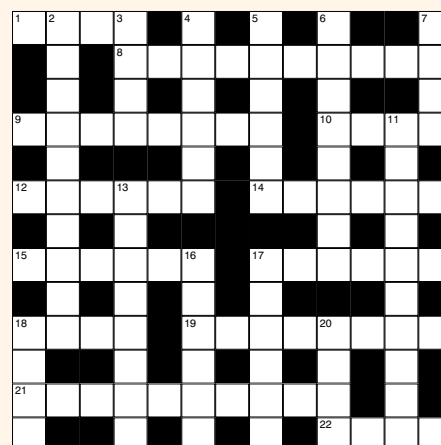
Cryptic clues

Across

1. Avails oneself of American ship round the East (4)
8. A pale copy's ruined the revelation (10)
9. The smart set will show what one is prone to use (8)
10. A man who dispenses with current measures (4)
12. About to shoot off target, showing negligence (6)
14. Part of the course where not so much is staked (6)
15. Weapon is used in a complicated plot (6)
17. Get round to make inquiries for engine component (6)
18. Unladylike party? (4)
19. Surely it contains more than a quarter of the pack (4-4)
21. The final battle for a Royal Marine, old fellow (10)
22. A bit of pigment in terra-cotta (4)

Down

2. He makes an overall plan



3. Seaman found in the cellar (4)
4. Insures the bed-linen (6)
5. Virginia, the northern maid returning as a servile type (6)
6. Roundabout ways

7. Favourites walk over (4)
11. Moving parade in favour of surrender (10)
13. Altering a new order not involving fractions (8)
16. Inclined to be included in the inventory (6)
17. Works hard and makes

- a meal (6)
18. Blow one's mates up (4)
20. There's very little money in comic entertainment (4)

Quick clues

Across

1. Requests (4)
8. Upright (10)
9. Immaculate (8)
10. Implement (4)
12. Uproar (6)
14. Immune (6)
15. Transgressor (6)
17. Pamper (6)
18. Cherished (4)
19. Unequalled (8)
21. Ownership (10)
22. Eager (4)

Down

2. Helpful (10)
3. Close (4)
4. If not (6)
5. Chase (6)
6. Undiplomatic (8)
7. Rind (4)
11. Burdensome (10)
13. Association (8)
16. Rest (6)
17. Ascribe (6)
18. Gull (4)
20. Connect (4)

Cryptic clues Across: 7 Vault; 8 Sealant; 9 Ravioli; 10 Grief; 12 Impersonal; 15 In stitches; 18 Grout; 19 General; 21 Retsina; 22 Ernie. **Down:** 1 Overtaking; 2 Suave; 3 Otto; 4 Aspire; 5 Largesse; 6 Valiant; 11 Fall asleep; 13 Maintain; 14 Escorts; 16 Cognac; 17 Crank; 20 Noel. **Quick clues Across:** 7 Ovine; 8 Utilise; 9 Restful; 10 Arras; 12 Optimistic; 15 Manservant; 18 Noose; 19 Garnish; 21 Uncover; 22 Siren. **Down:** 1 Journeyman; 2 Topsy; 3 Leaf; 4 Nuclei; 5 Fixation; 6 Vibrate; 11 Secondhand; 13 Preserve; 14 Invoice; 16 Vagary; 17 Fiord; 20 Rush.

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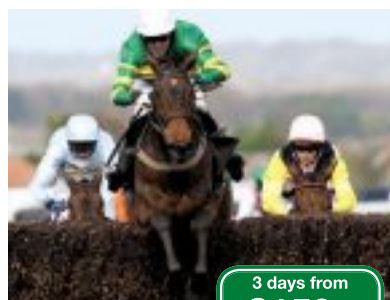
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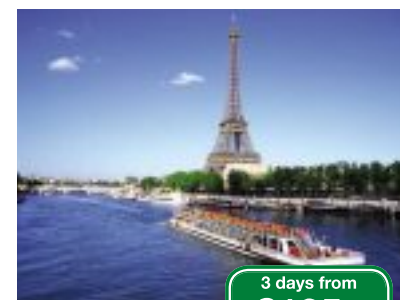
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Cold comfort for birds



by Hannah Stephenson

HOW long is it since you filled your bird feeder or replenished the water in your birdbath? If you haven't done it for a while, there's no time like the present.

"The sudden drop in temperatures across the UK will have been a big shock to birds' systems after spending the past couple of months with few worries in terms of food availability," says Richard James, RSPB wildlife adviser.

"Thanks to the recent mild weather, many natural food sources have been readily available and water has been easy to come by. Now the snow and ice are here birds will need all the help they can get to survive the winter."

However, the range of bird seeds, fat balls and other so-called bird-friendly items can leave gardeners baffled as to what's best for our feathered friends.

The RSPB suggests calorie-rich foods such as mixed seed, nyjer seed, fatballs, suet sprinkles, sunflower seed and good



quality peanuts, as well as kitchen scraps such as mild grated cheese, rice and porridge oats.

There are different mixes for feeders and for bird tables and ground feeding. The better mixtures contain plenty of flaked maize, sunflower seeds and peanut granules.

Small seeds, such as millet, attract mostly house sparrows, dunnocks, finches, reed buntings and collared doves, while flaked maize is taken readily by blackbirds.

Tits and greenfinches favour peanuts and sunflower seeds. Mixes that contain

chunks or whole nuts are suitable for winter feeding only.

Pinhead oatmeal is excellent for many birds. Wheat and barley grains are often included in seed mixtures, but they are really only suitable for pigeons, doves and pheasants, which feed on the ground and rapidly increase in numbers, frequently deterring the smaller species.

Avoid seed mixtures that have split peas, beans, dried rice or lentils as again only the large species can eat them dry. These are added to some cheaper seed mixes to bulk them up. Any mixture containing green or pink lumps should

also be avoided as these are dog biscuit, which can only be eaten when soaked.

Don't feed the birds cooked fat from roasting tins and dishes, because the fat may have blended with meat juices which leaves a mixture prone to smearing, which is not good for the birds' feathers and is a breeding ground for bacteria, the charity warns.

Polyunsaturated margarines and vegetable oils are also unsuitable as birds need high levels of saturated fat to retain the high energy to keep warm, and soft fats can be smeared on to feathers, destroying the waterproofing qualities.

TUCKING IN:
a wide variety of seeds and mixtures – along with water – will help to make the winter chill more bearable for our feathered friends.

Lard and beef suet on their own are fine as they re-solidify after warming and are not as prone to bacteria breeding because they are pure fat.

Never give milk to the birds because it can result in serious stomach upsets or even death. They can, however, digest fermented dairy products such as mild grated cheese, which may attract robins, wrens and dunnocks.

If you want to give the birds coconut, only give them the fresh stuff in the shell, rinsing out any sweet coconut water before hanging it out, to stop black mildew emerging. Desiccated coconut should never be used as it can swell inside the bird, with fatal consequences.

Cooked rice without added salt can be beneficial to birds during severe winter weather, while uncooked porridge oats are fine for many bird species. You can also put out small quantities of dry breakfast cereal.

A supply of water is also essential for bathing and preening. In freezing conditions birds become more dependent on water provided in gardens, since many natural sources are frozen over.

The most effective way to keep the water in your garden from freezing is to pop in a light ball that will be moved by even a gentle breeze – a ping-pong ball is ideal.

Alternatively, pour on hot water to melt the ice to make sure the birds can get to it.

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BBC1	BBC2	ITV1	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 The Good Cook. 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Wales v Ireland (Kick-off 1.30pm). Coverage of the opening match of this year's championship, as the sides meet at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium. 3.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. England v Scotland (Kick-off 4.00pm). 5.55 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.15 Pointless Celebrities. Charity edition. In which former athlete Colin Jackson teams up with his sister, Casualty actress Suzanne Packer. Britain's Brightest. The last six contestants compete for the remaining place in next week's final. 8.00 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. 8.50 Casualty. Jordan's return to Holby reaches a dramatic climax when he is called upon to save the life of the individual responsible for his girlfriend's death. 9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys. 10.10 BBC News; Weather. 10.30 Match of the Day. highlights of today's Premier League clashes (C) National Lottery Update. 12.00 The Football League Show. 4 1.15 Weatherview. 1.20 BBC News.	6.00 FILM: Devil's Canyon (1953). Great British Menu. Also, 8, 8.30, 9, and 9.30. 10.00 A History of Britain by Simon Schama. 11.00 Meet the Ancestors. 11.30 Map Man. 12.00 Indian Food Made Easy. Anjum Anand shows Mastermind. 12.30 University Challenge. Bangor University takes on the University of Durham. 1.30 Talking Pictures. A profile of actor and dancer Gene Kelly. FILM: Anchors Aweigh (1945). Musical, starring Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly. Final Score. 4.25 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off. Ellie Simmonds, Kirsty Wark, Julia Bradbury and Bob Mortimer compete. 6.30 Flog It! From Stroud, Gloucestershire. 7.00 Top Gear. Damian Lewis is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car. 8.00 Dad's Army. 8.30 Natural World: Kangaroo Dundee. Part two of two. Brolga continues to raise the three joys he rescued in his one-room tin shack in the Outback, but one of them is seriously ill. 9.30 Howard Goodall's Story of Music. Also on BBC HD at 11pm. 10.30 Qi XL. 11.15 FILM: The Good Shepherd (2006). Fact-based spy drama, with Matt Damon. Close. 1.50	6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. 6.10 Handy Manny. 6.25 The Hive. 6.35 The Hive. 6.40 Dino Dan. Also, 6.55 7.05 Almost Naked Animals. Also, 7.15 and 7.30. 7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles. 8.05 Ultimate Spider-Man. 8.30 Victorious. 9.00 Jessie. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 11.20 Saturday Cookbook. 12.20 ITV News and Weather. 12.25 Murder, She Wrote. 1.25 Countrywise. 1.40 My Tasty Travels with Lynda Bellingham. 2.40 Dinner Date. 3.45 FILM: The Flintstones (1994). 5.30 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 New You've Been Framed! Top 100 Talent. 7.00 Splash! 8.30 Take Me Out. 9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host chats to comedian Eddie Izzard, broadcaster and naturalist David Attenborough, stand-up-turned-actor Russell Brand and action-film star Dolph Lundgren. With music by Pulp. 10.50 ITV News and Weather. 11.05 FILM: Pride and Prejudice (2005). Period drama based on Jane Austen's novel, with Keira Knightley. Jackpot247. 1.25	6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. Also, 6.35. 7.05 Beach Volleyball. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. 9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 10.00 Frasier. 10.30 Frasier. 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. 11.30 The Big Bang Theory. 12.00 The Simpsons. 12.30 Undercover Boss Australia. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Sandown Park, Ffos Las and Wetherby. 4.00 Come Dine with Me: Ireland. (T) 4.30 Come Dine with Me: Ireland. The dinner party challenge reaches Cork. Also, 5.05, 5.35, and 6.05. 6.35 Channel 4 News. 7.05 4thought.tv. 7.10 FILM: Crocodile Dundee (1986). Comedy adventure, written by and starring Paul Hogan, with Linda Kozlowski. 9.00 World Without End. Mother Cecilia sends Caris to France to petition the king, who is desperate to find a way for his army to cross the River Somme. 10.00 FILM: Along Came a Spider (2001). A congressman's daughter is kidnapped. Thriller prequel, with Morgan Freeman. 12.05 FILM: Chatroom (2010). Premiere. Thriller. 1.50 FILM: Birthday Girl (2001).	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 Mio Mao. 7.45 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.45 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.10 Inside Hollywood 2013. 11.20 The Gadget Show. 12.20 Police Interceptors. 1.20 FILM: Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War (2000). Comedy drama. 3.30 FILM: Desperate Escape (2009). Mystery thriller. 5.15 FILM: By Appointment Only (2007). Thriller. 6.50 5 News Weekend. 6.55 NCIS. 7.45 NCIS. 8.40 Law & Order. 9.40 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. 10.40 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. New series. Part one of two. 11.35 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours. 12.05 SuperCasino.



Match of the Day
BBC1, Saturday, 10.30pm.



Pride and Prejudice
ITV1, Saturday, 11.05pm.



Top Gear
BBC2, Sunday, 8pm.



The Accused
Channel 4, Sunday, 10.50pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV1	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast. 7.25 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics; (C) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.25 Countryfile. 1.25 Call the Midwife. 2.25 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Italy v France (Kick-off 3.00pm). 5.00 Africa. The varied wildlife of the Sahara Desert. 6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 6.30 Blandings. The tranquillity of castle life is threatened by the return of no-nonsense secretary Baxter. David Williams and Paloma Faith guest star. 7.00 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead. 8.00 Call the Midwife. Jenny is seconded to a short-staffed hospital in London, but grows increasingly reluctant to carry out her duties when she finds out she is working under surgeon Mr Tracy. Ripper Street. Reid senses something amiss when a Jewish anarchist is found dead. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 10.25 Match of the Day 2. Reviews of the day's Premier League action. 11.15 Room 101 - Extra Storage. 11.55 The Sky at Night. 12.15 The Celebrity Apprentice USA.	6.00 Close. 6.50 FILM: A Walk in the Sun (1945). Second World War adventure. 8.45 Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein. 9.15 A to Z of TV Gardening. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. EastEnders. Omnibus. 1.55 Coast. The creation of Ireland's Clew Bay. 2.10 Natural World: Kangaroo Dundee. 3.10 Natural World: Kangaroo Dundee. Part two of two. 4.10 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off. With Claudia Winkleman, Ed Byrne, Martha Kearney and Helen Glover. 5.10 Songs of Praise. 5.45 Ski Sunday. Highlights of the city-centre disciplines from Moscow. 6.30 Orbit: Earth's Extraordinary Journeys. 7.30 Open All Hours. 8.00 Top Gear. The trio embark on another epic road trip, this time across western America in front-engined supercars. 9.00 Wonders of Life. 10.00 A Night with the Stars. Professor Brian Cox lectures a celebrity audience on challenging concepts in physics. 11.00 Live American Football: Super Bowl XLVII. San Francisco 49ers v Baltimore Ravens (Kick-off 11.30pm). 4.00 Close.	6.00 CITV: Handy Manny. 6.10 Handy Manny. 6.25 The Hive. 6.35 The Hive. 6.40 Dino Dan. 6.55 Dino Dan. 7.05 Almost Naked Animals. 7.15 Almost Naked Animals. 7.30 Almost Naked Animals. 7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles. 8.05 Rated A for Awesome. 8.15 Rated A for Awesome. 8.30 Big Time Rush. 9.00 The Aquabats Super Show. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 House Guest in the Sun. 10.25 60 Minute Makeover. 11.25 May the Best House Win Vive la France. 12.25 ITV News and Weather. 12.35 Dickinson's Real Deal. 1.35 Rosemary & Thyme. 2.35 You've Been Framed! 3.05 FILM: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001). 5.50 ITV News Anglia; Weather. 6.05 ITV News and Weather. 6.15 Dancing on Ice. The results are at 8.30pm. 7.45 All Star Family Fortunes. 8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. 9.00 Mr Selfridge. Harry delights in a new car brought in for a window display, but after a confrontation with Rose, he hits rock bottom. 10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather. 10.15 It'll Be Alright on the Night. 11.15 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union. Highlights. 12.10 The Store.	6.10 The Hoobs. Also, 6.35. 7.05 Will & Grace. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 8.55 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.05 The Big Bang Theory. 12.35 The Big Bang Theory. 1.00 The Simpsons. 1.35 The Simpsons. 2.05 FILM: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan (1982). Sci-fi adventure sequel. 4.20 Time Team. 5.20 Deal or No Deal. 6.20 Channel 4 News. 6.50 4thought.tv. 6.55 The Political Slot. 7.00 Come Dine with Me. A week of dinner parties in Edinburgh, featuring a stab at some Heston Blumenthal-style cooking. 8.00 The Hotel. 9.00 FILM: Source Code (2011). Premiere. A military pilot is the subject for a top secret experiment that transfers his mind into the body of a man killed in a terrorist bombing on a train, for the last eight minutes of the dead man's life. His mission is to use that time to find out who is responsible. Sci-fi thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. 10.50 FILM: The Accused (1988). Drama, starring an Oscar-winning Jodie Foster and Kelly McGillis. 12.55 FILM: Rebound (2005). Sporting comedy.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.30 The Mr Men Show. 6.45 Olive the Ostrich. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Animal Antics. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 Mio Mao. 7.45 City of Friends. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.20 Mio Mao. 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.40 Milkshake! Show Songs. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 Toby's Travelling Circus. 9.25 Little Lodgers. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.45 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Power Rangers Samurai. 10.35 Batman: The Brave and the Bold. 11.10 Looney Tunes. 11.20 Once Upon a Time. 12.20 FILM: The Princess Bride (1987). 2.10 Titanic. 5.25 5 News Weekend. 5.35 FILM: The Witches (1990). Children's fantasy. 7.15 FILM: The Time Machine (2002). Sci-fi adventure. Person of Interest. 9.00 FILM: Rambo (2008). Action sequel, directed by and starring Sylvester Stallone. 10.00 Ice Road Truckers. 11.45 How Do They Do It?

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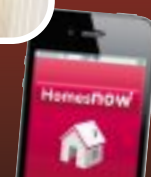
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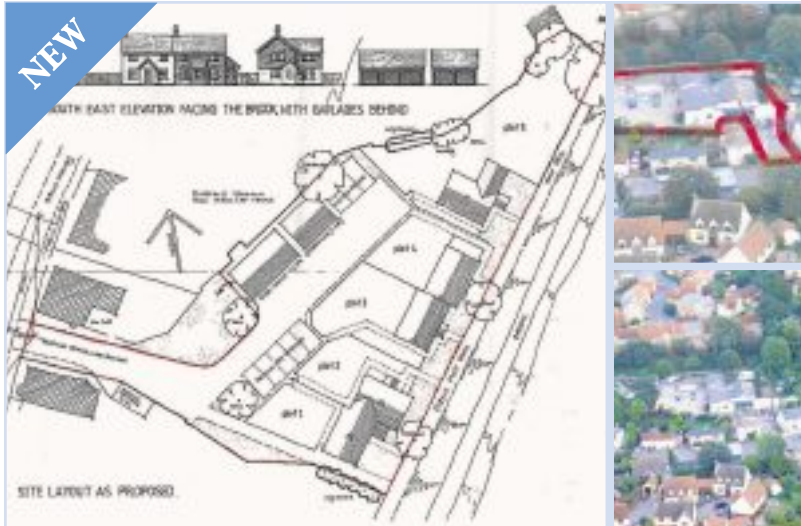


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- Kitchen
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- EPC grade C

£165,000



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A LOVELY DETACHED FAMILY HOME, WHICH IS NICELY LOCATED WITHIN A SMALL CUL DE SAC AND BENEFITS FROM WELL LAID OUT ACCOMMODATION AND LOW MAINTENANCE GARDENS

- 3 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Kitchen/dining room
- Gas radiator heating
- Good size gardens
- Garage & parking

£174,950



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- 3 Bedrooms, en-suite to master
- 2 Reception rooms
- Conservatory
- Double glazed
- Cloakroom
- Garage

£184,995



ROCKALL CLOSE

A LINK DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE LOCATED IN A SMALL CUL DE SAC BEING OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- Three bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Lounge/dining room
- Warm air heating
- EPC Grade E

£159,950



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- Good size lounge
- Kitchen /breakfast room
- Family room
- Conservatory
- EPC grade D

£310,000



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A MODERN BUT ESTABLISHED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE, WITH GAS WARM AIR HEATING STANDING WITH ITS OWN GARAGE TO THE SIDE AND BOASTING DOUBLE GLAZED REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

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- Modern kitchen
- Cloakroom
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- Shower room
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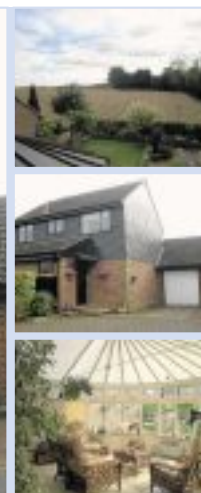


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 - Cloakroom
- Garage en bloc

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- Bathroom
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£750 PCM



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In all about 1.1 acres
Guide £835,000

BIRDBROOK

Haverhill 4 mile - Cambridge 22 miles



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Guide £925,000

RIDGEWELL

Haverhill 6 miles - Cambridge 25 miles



A unique cottage set in a quiet position in the heart of the village. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, study/bedroom 4, bathroom and 3 further bedrooms. Garden and garage.

EPC Rating: F

Guide £320,000

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EPC Rating: F

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Haverhill 12 miles - Saffron Walden 16 miles



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EPC Rating: F

Guide £500,000

STURMER

Haverhill 1.5 miles - Cambridge 19.5 miles



A tastefully presented detached home in a popular village location. 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom. 5 bedrooms (1 en suite) and family bathroom. Double garage and gardens.

EPC Rating: D

Guide £349,950

CLARE

Haverhill 5 miles - Cambridge 27 miles



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Guide £299,950

HUNDON

Haverhill 7 miles - Sudbury 12 miles



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Guide Price £359,995

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GUIDE PRICE £300,000-£350,000
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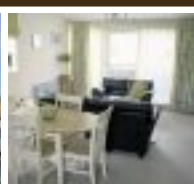


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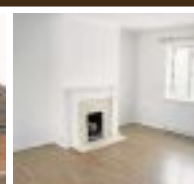


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On the market for £209,995, it has accommodation including an entrance hall, living room, newly-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and a newly fitted bathroom. Outside there is a low-

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at a glance

- On the market for £209,995
- New kitchen and bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Picturesque village



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Apple Tree Lodge, Sible Hedingham

Substantial six bedroom detached family home with plenty of character and features, 4 reception rooms, two bathrooms, sauna room and pool. Extensive gardens - £1900PCM



Elmdon Place, Haverhill £695pcm

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Crispin Close, Haverhill £625pcm

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Haverhill **£167,000**
A beautifully presented end terrace, four bedroom town house. In brief the property comprises fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, downstairs w/c, four bedrooms, en-suite to master, single garage and is conveniently located within walking distance to the town centre and its amenities. (EPC Rating C) 77 sq.m. (828 sq.ft) net.

NEW



Haverhill **£187,000**
An extended three/four bedroom detached house located on the popular Wilsey development. The property benefits from a conservatory, ground floor wet room, south facing rear garden and a single garage.

NEW



Helions Bumpstead **£340,000**
An exceptionally well presented and spacious four bedroom detached property set in an elevated position within the highly desirable village of Helions Bumpstead and enjoying pleasant gardens to the front and rear. (EPC Rating D).



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NEW**Haverhill****£249,950**

An attractive double fronted four bedroom detached house nicely situated at the head of a small cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from three reception rooms, generous rear garden & a double garage. 115 sq.m. (1237 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating D)

FEATURE HOME**Haverhill****£137,950**

A well presented two bedroom property located on the Cambridge side of town which would make an ideal investment property that would achieve in the region £625 - £650 PCM. The property in brief benefits from two double bedrooms, lounge/diner, pleasant rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. (EPC Rating C).. 67 sq.m. (721 sq.ft.) net.

**Haverhill****£164,950**

An immaculate and extremely well presented two bedroom bungalow situated on the Cambridge side of town and in brief benefits from, re-fitted bathroom suite, pleasant rear garden, single garage and driveway providing off road parking. . (EPC Rating D). 53 sq.m. (570 sq.ft.) net.

**Steeple Bumpstead****£149,950**

An extremely well presented two bedroom property situated in a popular residential location within the well served village of Steeple Bumpstead. The property briefly benefits from sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, private rear garden and allocated parking. Offered for sale with no onward chain. (EPC Rating D). 57 sq.m. (613 sq.ft.) net.



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Haverhill **£169,950**

An exceptionally well presented three bedroom semi-detached property located in a popular residential area within close proximity to the town centre and its amenities. The property benefits from a re-fitted kitchen / diner, pleasant rear garden and also has a driveway providing off road parking for several vehicles. 75 sq.Ms (807 sq.Ft.) net. (epc rating D)



Haverhill **£145,000**

A well-appointed and spacious Victorian townhouse, conveniently located within easy walking distance to the town centre and its amenities and is offered for sale with no onward chain. 69 sq.m. (742 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating E)



Ridgewell **£347,950**

An extended detached family home set in a private development of only 6 houses, benefiting from four bedrooms, spacious living accommodation including a contemporary garden room extension, re-fitted kitchen with quartz worktops. (EPC Rating E)



Haverhill **£115,000**

A spacious two bedroom apartment situated in a good central location. The property has a number of benefits including gas central heating, private allocated parking and has the unique plus of being one of only two apartments in the block.

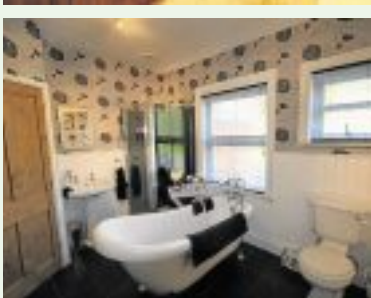


Haverhill **£159,950**

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached property located in a popular residential cul-de-sac and benefiting from a kitchen/diner, pleasant rear garden and driveway. The property for sale with no onward chain. 73 sq.m. (785 sq.ft) net. (EPC Rating D)

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Haverhill **£250,000**
A spacious & rare four bedroom Victorian family home refurbished to high standard. The property benefits from three generous reception rooms, attractive kitchen & utility room, garage & off street parking. The property enjoys a private rear garden and also a 30'5" x 12'6" summer house. 183 sq.m. (1969 sq.m.) Net. (EPC rating E)



Haverhill **£259,950**
A beautifully presented and spacious four bedroom detached family home situated at the head of a pleasant cul de sac on Boyton Hall development. The property has been extensively updated and occupies an extremely generous plot. 134 sq.m. (1442 sq.ft.) net.

Haverhill **£147,950**
A tastefully decorated and attractive three storey Victorian town house located within easy walking distance of the town centre. The property has many striking features including an attractive spiral staircase, exposed red brick chimney breasts and lovely country style kitchen. 69 sq.m. (742 sq.ft.) net.

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Haverhill **£145,000**
A deceptively spacious three bedroom Victorian property benefiting from a double story extension, usable cellar, re-fitted kitchen and generous rear garden. 95 sq.m. (1022 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating D)



Haverhill **£114,950**
A spacious one bedroom starter home located on the popular Boyton Hall development. The property has been recently improved with a modern fitted kitchen and a separate sitting room. Outside the property enjoys a generous rear garden, single garage & parking. 45 sq.m. (484 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating C)



Steeple Bumpstead **£314,950**
A deceptively spacious and beautifully presented four bedroom detached family home located in an attractive mews of only three properties. The property enjoys a spacious sitting room with an open fireplace. 120 sq.m. (1291 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating C)



Steeple Bumpstead **£420,000**
A beautifully presented and generous four bedroom detached family home situated in a secluded plot with wonderful views over farmland. The property benefits from a 32'8" x 11'6" kitchen/family room, three reception rooms. 156 sq.m (1679 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating C)



Haverhill **£159,950**
A modern three bedroom property set in an elevated position on the well regarded Poppy Fields development and benefiting from lounge/diner, conservatory, en-suite shower and single garage en-bloc. (EPC Rating C)



Haverhill **£173,950**
A beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached house located on the Hanchett Meadows on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from a conservatory, single integral garage and a south facing rear garden. 71 sq.m. (764 sq.ft.) net. (EPC Rating C)



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KEDINGTON **£165,000**

- Detached, 1960's home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- 2 Reception rooms
- Oil-fired central heating
- Gardens to front and rear
- Garage and parking
- Scope for improvement
- Energy Efficiency Rating ' E '



STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD **£124,995**

- Beautifully presented
- Gas-fired central heating
- One generous bedroom
- Smart kitchen and bathroom
- Gas central heating
- No chain above
- Carport
- Courtyard garden
- Quiet location
- Energy Efficiency Rating ' D '



LINTON **£325,000**

- Gas-fired central heating
- Quiet close
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
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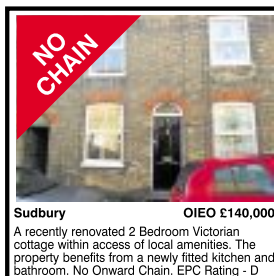
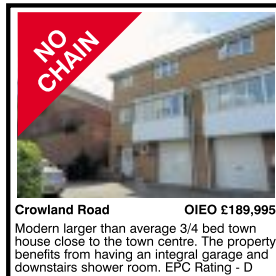
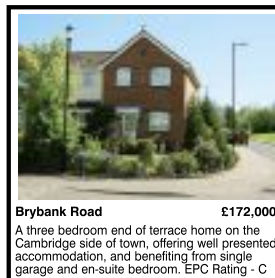
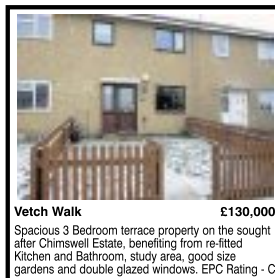
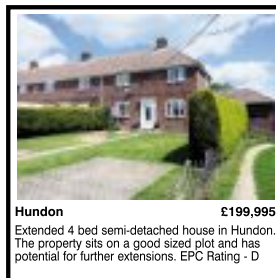
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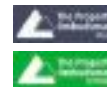
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**NEW PRICE****NO ONWARD CHAIN****Sperling Drive****£184,950**

Well presented townhouse offering lounge, kitchen, g/f cloakroom, study/fourth bedroom, three bedrooms, en-suite to master, bathroom, rear garden, carport, g/f c/h, double glazing & no onward chain

**NEW LISTING****NO ONWARD CHAIN****Meadowsweet Close****£92,950**

First floor flat located in a popular residential area offering lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, one double bedroom, g/f c/h and communal gardens. Offered with no onward chain. Ideal first time purchase or investment, currently achieving a rental of £495 pcm

**NEW LISTING****NO ONWARD CHAIN****Yarmouth Place****£167,500**

Extended semi-detached family home located in a popular residential area close to town. The property offers g/f cloakroom, open plan lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, single garage & driveway. Offered with No Onward Chain

**NEW LISTING****NO ONWARD CHAIN****Sandpiper Close****£154,950**

Terraced family house located in a sought after area offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, garage & driveway. Offered with no onward chain. Inspection Recommended

**Crowland Road****£149,995**

Semi-detached family house in an elevated position offering lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, re-fitted ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazed windows & doors

**NEW LISTING****Hales Barn Road****£105,000**

Well presented end of terrace family house offering g/f cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, allocated parking, double glazing & g/f c/h. Offered with a 75% share or to be purchased outright at £140,000 freehold

**NO CHAIN****Glemsford Place****£135,000**

Mid-terraced family house offering lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, rear garden, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h & no onward chain.

**NO CHAIN****Poplar Walk, Stradishall****£145,000**

Four bedroom semi-detached family home offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, single garage & driveway. Also offered with No Onward Chain

**Crowland Road****£135,950**

Well presented mid-terraced Victorian family home located close to town. The property offers: lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, recently replaced boiler, front & rear gardens & many original features



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Stambourne £329,950

Extended detached family house in a popular village location offering lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, three bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, good size rear garden, ample parking, garage & open countryside views



Antonia Close £265,000

Detached family home on a generous corner plot offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, four bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, driveway & double length garage



Silver Street, Kedington £395,000

Double fronted period detached family house offering split level living/dining room, sitting room, study, cellar, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, sun room, four bedrooms, bathroom, en-suite to third bedroom, rear garden, independent driveway



The Street, Birdbrook £169,950

Well presented mid-terraced cottage offering lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, conservatory, re-fitted g/f cloakroom, two bedrooms, front & rear gardens, driveway & no onward chain



Marcus Close £259,995

Well presented detached family home located in a popular residential location offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, study, four bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom & en-suite to master, front & rear gardens, garage & driveway. No Onward Chain



The Pightle £135,000

Mid-terraced family house located close to town offering lounge, dining room, kitchen with utility room, three bedrooms, loft conversion providing fourth bedroom, bathroom, cellar, rear garden, allocated parking, g/f c/h & no onward chain



Arms Lane, Kedington £399,950

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Spindle Road £249,950

Detached family home located on the popular Cambridge side of town offering five bedrooms, lounge, study, dining room, kitchen, utility room, g/f cloakroom, freezer room, en-suite to master, family bathroom, front & rear gardens & independent driveway



Ash Walk, Stradishall £129,995

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Withersfield Road £625 pcm



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Morris Armitage**HAVERHILL £142,000****SOLD****SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT.**

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HAVERHILL £153,000**SOLD****SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT.**

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HAVERHILL £124,000

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BMW and Volkswagen featured seventh- and ninth-worst respectively in the powerplant scale of shame.

At the top end of the table, Japan took the



Ouch: Repairs on the Range Rover Sport proved the most expensive in a Warranty Direct survey.

plaudits as Honda and Toyota proved to be the manufacturers with the most reliable power units, with Mercedes-Benz upholding some German honour by taking third place.

Warranty Direct sampled 50,000 live policies, which

revealed that one in 13 MG Rover engines had big problems, while just one in 345 Honda engines had a serious issue. The engine failure rates therefore range from 7.88 per cent to 0.29 per cent.

The study also highlighted the cost of engine failures.

An engine failure on a Range Rover Vogue recently led to Warranty Direct's highest claim – £12,998.46 – while one dealer quoted £14,853.60 to repair an engine on a Range Rover Sport after it failed catastrophically.

Warranty Direct managing director Duncan McClure Fisher says: "Engine failures are the biggest fear for any motorist as they're the ones that can lead to the most astronomical costs because of the parts and hours or labour required to fix them."

"The number of failures may be low compared to areas such as axle and suspension damage but engine repairs almost always result in costs reaching the thousands for motorists who aren't covered by a warranty."

■ Main picture: The 2013 Honda CR-V.

Cascada priced at £24k

VAUXHALL'S new full-size, four-seat convertible, the Cascada, will be priced from £23,995 – nearly £8,000 less than its main rival in the premium drop-top sector – when it arrives in showrooms this April.

With the Audi A5 Cabriolet firmly in its sights, the Cascada offers affordability paired with outstanding levels of equipment, technology and luxury. It comes in two trims, with the entry level SE getting 18-inch alloy wheels, a sports chassis, LED tail lamps and aux-in/USB, all as standard. The up-level Elite includes leather trim, heated front seats and steering wheel and front fog lamps.

The Cascada will come with a broad range of powerful and efficient engines. Starting the line-up is a 1.4-litre (140PS) Turbo petrol, with a manual gearbox, achieving a combined 44.8mpg and 148g/km CO₂, and a 2.0-litre (165PS) diesel engine with manual and automatic transmissions,

achieving up to 54.3mpg combined and 138g/km CO₂.

But the highlight of Cascada's powertrain line-up is the all-new 1.6 SIDI Turbo ECOTEC petrol engine. The first production engine from Vauxhall's MGE (Mid-Size Gasoline Engine) family, the unit offers major improvements in torque, linearity and overall efficiency. It produces a maximum 170PS from 1,650-3,200rpm and up to 280Nm of torque, giving a 0-60mph time of 9.2 seconds and top speed of 135mph. This engine will be available with a new, low-friction automatic six-speed gearbox that contributes to a combined fuel consumption of 39.2mpg and CO₂ emissions of 168g/km.

A high-performance 2.0 (195PS) Bi-Turbo diesel engine with manual transmission will also be available shortly after launch. The Bi-Turbo achieves a combined 138g/km and 54.3mpg, yet accelerates from 0-60mph in just 8.9 seconds up to 143mph.



Affordable: The Vauxhall Cascada will go on sale in April.

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Torque on demand: Panda 4x4 will be on sale at EMG Motor Group.

Fiat's Panda 4x4 is all set to go on sale soon

FIAT has taken the wraps off the eagerly awaited 2013 Panda 4x4.

The Panda 4x4 is the latest in a line of much-loved and respected four-wheel-drive superminis from Fiat, and uses similar technology to the model that went before it.

A 'torque-on-demand' system sends 98 per cent of the engine's power to the front wheels until they begin to slip, when an

electronically controlled coupling linking the two axles engages and sends power to the rear as well.

It is a completely automatic system that adjusts for the amount of grip the front wheels are finding. The more they struggle, the more power shifts to the rear wheels. An electronic locking differential (ELD) can be switched on manually to ensure that the wheels with the most grip

get more power.

The ELD interacts with the Panda's safety systems and can actively boost safety levels during acceleration and braking in low-grip conditions.

Fiat has also announced a Trekking two-wheel drive model, which is styled like the Panda 4x4 and boasts Traction+, making it a halfway-house between the regular Panda and the 4x4.

Traction+ uses the

advanced hardware present on cars equipped with electronic stability programme (ESP) to brake spinning wheels and transmit torque to the wheels with better grip.

It can be activated by pressing a button on the dashboard at speeds of up to 18.6mph. By using special algorithms to control and manage the braking system, the control unit can simulate the behaviour of a

limited-slip differential.

It rides on the same tyres as the 4x4 and has the same increased ground clearance but costs significantly less.

Both cars are on sale later this month, with either the turbocharged and brilliant 0.9-litre TwinAir petrol or the surprisingly gutsy 1.3-litre MultiJet 2 diesel. Prices have yet to be confirmed.

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Dacia Duster is one of UK's slowest depreciating cars

EVER thought that buying a car with a headline-grabbing price tag only made sense in the short term? Think again!

New figures for the Dacia Duster SUV from UK residual value provider, CAP, prove that you can have your cake and eat it. Showing that as well as being one of the best value new cars, they forecast it'll also be a good buy in the long run. And it's all down to being one of the least depreciating cars on sale today.

On the back of a bulging pre-order bank (more than 2,000 if

you're counting) for its Duster SUV and Sandero supermini, in true James May style, the "good news" just keeps on rolling in for this consumer champion.

The latest boost for Europe's fastest-growing car brand comes in the wake of CAP's announcement that the entry-level Duster Access, priced at £8,995, will retain an impressive 34 per cent of its value after three years/60,000 miles. Or, in simple terms, save customers up to £3,260 more than plenty of the competition.

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Impressive: The basic Dacia Duster costs under £9,000 and retains 34 per cent of its value after three years/60,000 miles. The Duster and the Sandero are now on sale at Renault dealerships in the region.

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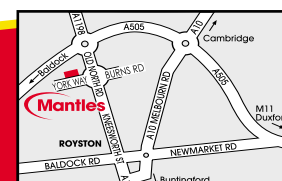
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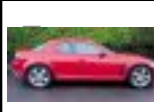
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GEORGINA attractive black lady, late 40's, seeks good honest man, 40-50 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 393569**

CAROLE African, many interests, seeks male, 50-70 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 396037**

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SALLY tall, attractive brunette, GSOH, N/S, young 50, seeks genuine male for friendship and romance. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 394725**

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38YR old male, tall, slim, likes most things, seeks female. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 392252**

LANDROVERS farming, Susan outdoor girl 55, likes animals, riding, gun dogs, dancing, music, fun loving, slim, N/S, seeks similar gent for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 391385**

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MALE 48, tall, slim, loyal, caring, likes countryside, animals, walks, home life, seeks lady 28-40 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 396159**

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
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Rovers hoping to make return

Haverhill Rovers will be hoping to return to league action this weekend after another round of fixtures was lost to the weather. Along with the majority of local football, rugby and hockey leagues, Rovers were left inactive when their Thurlow Nunn League,

Premier Division game against Clacton was postponed. Rovers, beaten 3-1 in the Red Insure Cup at Stanway last night (Wednesday), take on Felixstowe & Walton at the New Croft on Saturday and are then due to travel to Ely City in the league on Tuesday.

>> Martial arts

>> Motorsport

Paffett poised for another DTM title push

GARY Paffett is eyeing another assault on the German Touring Car Masters Championship (DTM), but significant changes over the past few months mean 2013 will be even more challenging.

Norbert Haug's decision to step down as head of Mercedes-Benz's motorsport activities and Lewis Hamilton's departure from McLaren, where Paffett continues as a test driver, will have a significant bearing on the campaign.

"Norbert brought me to Mercedes and was instrumental in getting me the job of test driver at McLaren," said Paffett (right), who drives for the HWA Mercedes team in DTM. "He's been a massive supporter of mine over the last 10 years."

"We had a good personal relationship as well as working. His departure was a big shock to all of us."

"It's quite a change but the DTM team is quite stable and we're pretty successful. It was in F1 where they struggled and needed to make the change."

The DTM championship opens at Hockenheim on May 5 where Paffett was victorious in the first race of last season. He led the championship until the very

end when he was pipped to the title by BMW's Bruno Spengler.

He said: "It took a couple of weeks to get over it."

"After leading the championship for the whole year, it was hard not to win it."

"We need to make sure we're stronger in every aspect and take the challenge to BMW to make sure we win the championship this year."

At McLaren, the arrival of Sergio Perez as No 2 to Jenson Button means Paffett will have to work closely with the Mexican as he helps develop the team's new car.

"I've been at McLaren longer than any other driver there, so I can help him understand the car, our philosophy and how the team works."

"Then it's a case of understanding how Sergio drives and developing a car that will suit him and Jenson."

"I had a day with him in the simulator. He's open minded about what he needs to change and how he can improve."

Paffett will continue to split duties with McLaren, with simulator work followed by the resumption of DTM testing at the end of the month.



>> Darts results

Haverhill Charity Winter League

ESMC A 4 White Hart - Singles: S Wells (100x3, 121, 180) bt D Russell (100x3, 125, 140), S Dickson (100, 180) bt D Flynn (100, 180), S Young (100x2, 140, 180) bt N Wright (100x3, 140), M Suffling It G Flynn (121, 126out, 140x3), C Dale (100, 140), V Tokley (115, 120, 140) bt P Dewing (100x2, 137), M Austin (100x2) It A Pordage (100x3, 140), It D Russell (100x2) & G Flynn (100x3, 120, 122, 134).

Triples: S Wells (100x5), M Suffling & S Young (100, 140) It N Wright (140, 180), G Flynn (100x2, 125, 140) & D Russell.

Fours: S Wells (100x2), P Hugill (116), S Dickson & S Young (100) It D Russell

(100x2), N Wright (100, 125), D Flynn (100) & G Flynn (180).

Captains Cup: S Young (ESMC A).

Rovers Pirates 3 Rose & Crown A 5 - Singles: M Tokley (104) It D Simpkin (120), J Linnane It C Dale (100, 140), V Tokley (115, 120, 140) bt P Dewing (100x2, 137), M Austin (100x2) It A Pordage (100x3, 140).

Pairs: M Tokley (100) & V Tokley (100) It C Dale (121) & A Pordage (100x2, 140), J Linnane & M Austin (100x2) It P Dewing (100) & D Simpkin (100, 125). **Triples:** M Tokley (100), V Tokley & M Austin bt V Skeggs-Terry, P Dewing & S Terry.

Fours: V Tokley, M Austin (101), J Linnane & M Tokley (100) bt D Simpkin (100, 125), S Terry, V Skeggs-Terry & C Dale (100).

Captains Cup: M Austin (Rovers).

Rose & Crown B 1 ESMC B 7 - Singles: B Ellis bt J Lewis, V Chapman (115) It T Bright (100x2, 120, 121), C Chapman (100) It S Monk (100x3, 140), G Evans (100x2) It W Bloomfield (100x6, 105). **Pairs:** C Chapman & K Gaylor (100) It S Monk (100) & W Bloomfield (100x4), B Ellis & G Evans (100x2, 180) It N Skeggs-Terry (100) & T Bright (100x2, 180).

Triples: G Evans, C Chapman & B Ellis It S Monk (100), N Skeggs-Terry & J Lewis (100).

Fours: B Ellis (100), V Chapman, K Gaylor & G Evans (115, 180) It T Bright (100x2), N Skeggs-Terry (120), S Monk (100x2, 140x2) & J Lewis (120). **Captains Cup:** G Evans (Rose & Crown B).



THAT'S GRICE: Justin Grice proudly poses with the two trophies he won at the Norfolk Open CP

Justin's time to bag two trophies

JUSTIN Grice is all smiles after winning two sections at the Norfolk Open ITF Taekwon-do Championships at Downham Market. The eight-year-old blue belt, who lives at Balmoral Drive in Haverhill, was first in the under-125cm junior colour belt sparring and the special technique (flying high kick) section. He trains at The Mid-Anglia School of Taekwon-Do based at the New Astley Club in Newmarket, where he studies under Master Derek Blackburn, VII Degree. Further information on the club can be obtained from Blackburn on 0793 0927 163.

Fighting for charity

A HAVERHILL martial arts club will be staging an open evening next month in aid of charity. The Chalkstone Karate Club, based at the Chalkstone Community Centre, will be raising money for Cancer Research UK at their open evening on February 12 (7pm).

LEAGUE TABLE									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
ESMC B	6	5	1	0	40	8	16		
Rose & Crown A	6	4	1	1	27	21	13		
ESMC A	6	3	2	1	30	18	11		
White Hart	6	3	2	1	29	19	11		
Punch A	6	2	0	4	19	29	6		
Rovers Pirates	6	1	0	5	11	37	3		
Rose & Crown B	6	0	0	6	12	36	0		

CAPTAINS CUP

	P	W	L	Pts
Punch A	6	6	0	12
ESMC A	6	5	1	10
Rose & Crown A	6	3	3	6
Rose & Crown B	6	3	3	6
Rovers Pirates	6	2	4	4
White Hart	6	2	4	4
ESMC B	6	0	6	0



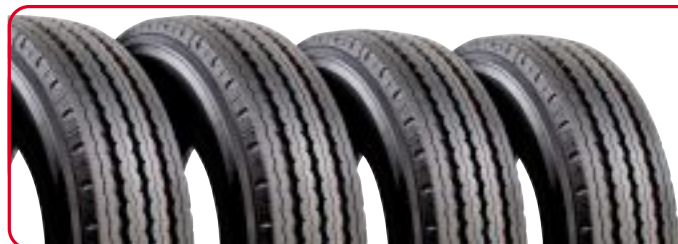
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